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Number 21

SPARKS TAKES GAME FROM NORMAL, 26-12

After playing a brilliant game throughout the first half against the Sparks College cagers on the Normal court Wednesday night, the Marooms slowed their pace in the secord half and Sparks began a scoring orgy that netted them a total of fourteen points and a 26-12 vic-

The Maroons played a steady game the first half and about proved match for their opponents. During this period the score was tied at three times. The termination of the period found Sparks leading with a small margin, the score for the first period standing 12-10.

Inability to make their shots good in the second half visibly slowed the Maroons. Only one field goal wis made in the second period, even though the Whizzes took practically as many shots as they did in the first period. Hard luck on shooting and inability to score sapped the Norma players of their sneed and pep and Sparks began netting with fair reg Numerous substitutions ularity. made by the Marcons failed to alt or conditions,

Sparks presented a fast and acall netted in the final haf. McLa'n, bits of humor, Blakely and Eads netted a field goal

Sparks derived their baskets from alternating long and short shots. Hudson netted practically all of his shots from the 17-foct line. Beem netted two dummies when he recovered fumbled passes behind the Maroon guards.

Brinm, Hickey and Lawder vied for scoring honors on the Maroon quint with two field goals each.

The game was remarkably free from fouling but two being ca'led during the entire game. Both were inficted on the Normal five.

Box score:

| Sparks | FG. | FT. | \mathbf{F} . | TP. |
|---------|-----|-----|----------------|---------|
| Beem | 3 . | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| McLain | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hudson | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Blakely | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 2 |
| | | | | • |

DATE OF THE PRESENTATION OF "THE MIKADO" NEARLY HERE—RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Only Two Days Until the Master of Comic Operas Is to Be Presented by the Music Department of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

Only two more days remain until | Donald Moss, prominent alumnus, people, selected from the student ner will provoke many a laugh. body, the faculty and the alumni, will The Mikado of Japan..... comprise a highly competent cast.

The presentation of "The Mikado" Thursday night, March 13, will be the culmination of several weeks diligent training and faithful practice. A cast that in the beginning represented the best talent of the school has rounded out with practice and is polished with intensive training. The Mikado promises to be the most sucressful theatrical undertaking of the 3. I. N. U.

The Setting

The setting of a clever and unique lot is laid in the gardens of Japan. estumes, actions and music bring Katisha (an elderly lady, in love cfore the spectator a clear and fresh iew of the fascinating and comparaively obscure Orient.

The Plot

The plot grows out of the love trials of a young romantic Jap. Natural'y ACT II.—Ko_Ko's Garden. curate shooting aggregation. Hud- he objects to the elderly lady, whom son was the outstanding scoring stir his father, the Mikada, has arrangof the contest, netting almost half od that he shall marry. The comof his team's point with six field plications that arise cut of his atgoals, four of which were netted in tempts to evade this unhappy mar-tained from the Egyptian office or the first half of the game. Been riage and the finding of the real girl, from the various class officers. was next high in point of scores with make an interesting and absorbing is urged that tickets be bought early three field goals and two free tosses, story, which is interspiced with racy

The Cast

Normal

the music department of the S. I. N. occupies the role of chief comedian U. will present the famed comic in the opera and his character poropera in the auditorium. Nearly 100 trayal in his clever humorous man-

> Nanki-Poo (His Son, disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum Yum) Harry Phemister Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner

......Mr. S. E. Boomer

of Titipu)......Donald Moss Pooh-Bah (Lord High Everything Else)Mr. A. \D. Hotton Pish-Tush (a Noble Lord)..... Myron Mitchell

Yum_Yum Lillian Corley Fitti-Sing (Three Sisters-

Wards of Ko-Ko).....Nell Muna! Peep BoLeona Guirl with Nanki-Poo)..... Edna Spires Chorus of School Girls, Nobles, Guards and Coolies

ACT I .- Court yard of Ko-Ko's official Residence.

A chorus of thirty_two voices will

be a feature of the production. Get Tickets Early

Tickets are on sale and may be ob-

to avoid congestion at the door Thursday night. The presentation will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Eads 1 2 0.26 12 FG. FT F. TP. Lawder 2 .0 Purnell 2 0 1 0 3rimm 0 Allen 0 0 Pyatt 0 a Hickey 2 0 Wiley 0 0

Lashmet, West Frankfort, referee.

Smith 0

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2 STRUT AND FRET ENTERTAIN WOMEN OF THE FACULTY

Last Thursday night Strut and Fret staged the playlet, "Her F rst Assign_ ment" in henor of the women of the S. I. N. U. faculty. The coach of the play was Miss Harriet Marvin and the all-girl cast did themselves their respective reles. mediately after the play in the Zetetic Hall the guests and hosts and hos-'esses adjourned to the "drawing room"-the Association Hall-where tea and wafers were served. The favers were tiny bon bon helders, imitations of those used in the play around which the plot of the comedy was woven.

HIGH SCHOOL SUB.

. JECTS AND COURSES

Following are the subjects open to High school students:

List A English I, II, III.....3 years

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or General Science; (each with laboratory work..1 year

6 years

List B

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|-------------------------|--------|
| French1 to 2 | years |
| Spanish1 to 2 | years |
| English IV1 | year · |
| Advanced Algebra1-2 | year |
| Solid Geometry1-2 | year |
| Trigonometry1_2 | year |
| General History1 | year |
| Amer. Hist. and Civics1 | year |
| Commercial Geography1_2 | year |
| Geology1-2 | year |
| Physiography1 | year |
| Physiology1-2 | year |
| Zoology1-2 | year |
| Botany1-2 | year |
| Physics1 | year |
| Chemistry1 | year |
| General Science1 | year |
| | |

List C

Agriculture1 to 3 years Bookkeeping 1 year Rusiness Law1-2 year Commercial Arithmetic (only after Algebra)......1_2 year

Domestic Science1 to 3 years Drawing, Art and Design1-2 to 1 year

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writing (together)1 to 2 years Education (not good for

College entrance)1 year Grammar (not good for

College entrance)1-3 year Penmanship (net good for

College entrance)1-3 to 1 year Physical Training (not good

for College entrance) 1-3 to 2 years Of 16 year credits required for graduation, the 6 units of List A are prescribed for all courses. Of the 10 units that remain 6 must be selected from List B. The remaining 4 mits may be selected from List B or List C or both.

Additional Requirements for Special Courses

Students who expect later in Col-

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WHEN THE PAPER DON'T COME

"My father he says the paper he reads ain't put up right.

He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night.

He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read,

And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.

He tosses it aside and says it's strict_ ly on the bum—

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out:

He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the papers for the women folks alone.

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;

He says of information it doesn't contain a crumb—

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He's always first to grab it and he

reads it plumb clean through, He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true.

He says they don't know what we Egyptian.

want, the durn newspaper guys.

I'm going to take a day sime time
an' go and put 'em wise;

Some times it seems as tho they must be dear blind and dumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

--Topic.

AGORANS CELEBRATE TONIGHT

The members of the Agora Debating Club will hold their banquet at the Methodist church tonight at 8:00 o'clock. This event is an annual affair of the organization and dates trem the year of its beginning. While there has been many illustrous affairs in the past, the members predict this one as the most successful of all.

All graduates of the order and former members have been issued invitations to attend and notice has been received from several of them that they will be in attendance. Frank Watson will be the toastmaster of the occasion.

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POEMS WORTH REMEMBERING

The Choir Invisible

Oh, may I join the choir invisible

Of whose immortal dead who live again In minds made better by their presence; live In pulses stirred to generosity, In deeds of daring rectitude in scorn For miserable aims that end with self, In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars, And with their mild persistence urge men's search To vaster issues. So to live is heaven: To make undying music in the world, Breathing a beauteous order that controls With growing sway the growing life of man. Some inherit that sweet purity For which we struggled, failed, and agonized With widening retrospect that bred despair. Rebellious flesh that would not be subdued, A vicious parent shaming still its child, Poor anxious penitence, is quick dissolved; Its discords, quenched by meeting harmonies, Die in the large and charitable air. And all our rarer better, truer self, That sobbed religiously in yearning song, That watched to ease the burden of the world, Laboriously tracing what must be, And what may yet be better,—saw within A worthier image for the sanctuary And shaped it forth before the multitude, Divinely human, raising worship so To higher reverence more mixed with love.-That better self shall live till human Time Shall fold i's eyelids, and the human sky Be gathered like a scroll within the tomb Unread forever. This is life to come,-Which martyred men have made more glorious For us who strive to follow. May I reach That purest heaven —be to other souls The cup of strength in some great agony, Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love, Beget the smiles that have no cruelty, Be the sweet presence of a good diffused, And in diffusion ever more intense! So shall I join the choir invisible Whose music is the gladness of the world.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TOUR. NAMENT TO BE HELD HERE

Seventeen Southern Illinois Teams to Compete in Annual Contest on March 14 and 15

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual Junior High school basketball tournament to be held in the Normal Gym Friday and Saturday next.

Prof. Cisne, of the Carbondale Junior High, held the first tournament here in 1921 in the form of an invitation affair. The results were so successful that it was decided to make it an annual meet. A regular association is now formed and is conducted under certain rules. Trophies will be given for the first, second thy Manners. and third places-a shield for first and cups for second and third.

A number of teams have entered the tourney.

 While Carbondale Junior High isn't represented this year by as strong a team as it has had in some of the past years, it is nevertheless to be noted that they have wen a larger percentage of the games than the case in the past. Coach Fishel has been putting the squad through some excellent workouts during the past two weeks and they all hold bright hopes.

Come out, and see these future High school stars of Southern Illinois perform. You will be amazed at the los, others proved their dramatic type of ball played.

Manager of music store: "If customers come for planos, flutes, mandolins, or anything else, you know what to show them?"

Bob McCoy: "You bet I do, sir." Manager: "And if one should wish to see a lyre-"

Bob: "That's when I'll call for you, sir."

ART CLUB PARTY

The Art Appreciation Club met Wednesday, February 27, and en joyed an unusually good program. Lois Pavey gave a reading taken from "Seventeen" which required considerable talent. The illustrated lecture on the Congressional Library at Washington by Marion Taylor was very interesting.

After the meeting the club entertained friends with a party in the Association Hall. The decorations were yellow and white. 'Upon en_ tering each was given the name of some literary character. John Ridd then began his search for Lorna Doone and Richard Carvel for Doro-

A seven_girl program was carried out. The evening's entertainment lasted through seven days in which all girls were rushed for dates. There were the Literary Club and the Races where each had an opportunity to show his ability. Attempts were made by the boys to get their iadies souvenir ballcons in the Balleon Rush, many of them proving successful. At the Music Festival the party enjoyed a piano solo by Celeste White. Miss Lucille Coulter gave a clever reading "A Modern Magazine Romance."

In the Initiation several boys distinguished themselves by singing soability. Jack-Jump Over-The-Candlestick was very nimble and Little Jack Horner cleverly found the plum. One group imitated frogs by a game of leap frog. Good representations were given of well known advertise ments. The group which was judge to be the best was the one which made proposals to the wittiest gir' and the cleverest girls. We hop none of the boys are suffering as a

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STRUT AND FRET

Friday, March 6.

Dear Sis:--

We went to Strut and Fret last night, and saw the play, "Her First Assignment, The cast was:

Mrs. Alice Gordon Sterling-a very young matronPauline Organ Wilberta Gordon "Billy," her sister.....Roberta McCracken

Frances Kidder Eleanor Reagan Mrs. Craig-Winter.. Neva Fullenwider Mrs. Stephens.....Vera Adams Mrs. Folinsbee Ada Cherry Mary Stockard Arline Winthrop Madge HastingsNannie Mathis Jacinth Carlyle Edith Halter Jesse, Mrs. Sterling's maid.....

..... Alma Fullenwider Coach-Harriett Marvin,

It was very entertaining, at least I thought so. It seems that Miss Kidder had given a luncheon, and all the guests had mistaken her gold tonbon holders for souvenirs. In fact, Alice had three! The one at ber own place, the one at the place next to hers, she thought the young tady didn't want, and one she found on the stairs They decided that it was useless to try to explain to Frances, who had even hired a detective to trace them. Alice gave hers to Jessie, telling her to take them away to her room immediately. Mary gave hers to Jessie. Jacinth promised t send hers to Jessie, and Madge gave Jessie a dellar to keep her from tell ing she had heard Madge call her prother and tell him to throw her bon bon holder in the river at once.

Then to make more fun, Billy, who had been trying for weeks to get an assignment from a newspaper, fin-My gets one, on account of illness it was to interview Mrs. Folinsbe at a Mrs. Ferneroft's Mrs. Folinshee was to have been at Alice's, too but she had to leave town, so Billy was without an assignment.

Suddenly conceiving the idea of impersonating her at Alice's "At Home" and "making' the news for her editor she brought a'l sorts of trouble on herself. Mrs. Folinsbee was a great writer, but Billy had never read anything she wrote. Mrs Folinsbee was also a critic on Bernard Shaw. Billy had never read one of Shaw's plays!

She bluffed until an unknown woman arrived. Then she began to learn things about Shaw that she had never heard of before. No one seem. ed to know who the stranger was.

Some thought she was Frances' private detective.

Finally all the guests had departed but the stranger. It turned out that she was the real Mrs. Folins bee. You can imagine Alice and Bil-

result of a broken heart.

A dainty luncheon of yellow ice cream, butterflies and wafers was served.

The last number on the program was "Seeing Nellie Home."



Basketball Schedule

Dec 7-S. I. N. U., 18; Herrin, 16. Dec. 13-S. I. N. U., 18; Herrin, 16 Jan. 1-S. I. N. U., 19; Union, 12. Jan. 11, S. I. N. U., 17; Frankfort, 18.

Jan. 18-S. I. N. U., 14; McKendree, 21.

Jan. 23-S. I. N. U., 23; Arkansas Aggles, 16.

Jan. 25-Cape, there-Cape, 22; S. I. N. U., 12.

Jan. 26-Cape, there-Cape, 38, S. I. N. U., 17.

Jan. 30.—Charleston, 26; S. I. N.

Jan. 31-Sparks, 26; S. I. N. U.,

Feb. 8-Cape, here-Cape, 24; S. I. N. U., 15.

Feb. 9-Cape, here-Cape 17; S. I. N. U., 13

eb. 15-McKendree 13; S. I. N. U.,

Feb. 22-Charleston 25; S. I. N. U., 8.

Feb. 29-Shurtleff 6; S. I. N. U. 24. Mar. 1-Open.

Mar. 7-Sparks, here.

DR. W. W. ALEXANDER TO SPEAK IN ZETETIC HALL THURSDAY MORNING

All students are invited to hear Tr. W. W. Alexander in Zetetic Hall next Thursday at the chapel hour. President Shryock has consented to excuse all who attend from the regular chapel exercises.

Dr. Alexander is a member of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation and is a leader in the field.

If you are a victim of race prejudice you should hear him.

Dr. Alexander is coming in the interest of the Y. M. and Y. W.

ly's consternation upon learning this. She promised to forgive everything if. Billy would let her put her in a story, to which Billy consented if she would only give her, her opinion of Bernard Shaw. It was a bargain -and Billy made a hit with her edifor and was put on the regular staff.

After this, there was a social hour. Refreshments of tea and wafers, with real bon bon holders for souvenirs and tiny mints.

It's time to close.

Yours.

SIS.

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PICTURESQUE FRAGMENTS

There are some expressions that have a tendency to attract the attention of people and after the attention is caught various meanings may be read into them. You might not in the first place be impressed by the subject of this article and if you are it is not to be supposed that you would gather the same impression from it nor seek for the same illustration to clarify it. But surely if there are bits or particles of anything that would suggest to you a picture, those things can be garnered from the field of literature. We list a few picturesque fragments and ask that as you read you remember that "He who would seek for pearls must dive below."

He cometh unto you with a tale that holdeth children from their play, and old men from the chimney corner.

-Sir Philip Sydney.

"We minded that the sharpest ear, The buried brooklet could not hear, The music of whose liquid lip Had been to us companionship. And in our lonely life had grown To have an almost human tone."

-Whittier.

Her blue eyes sought the west afar, For lovers love the western star.

-Scott.

Instead of keeping fast hold of the long silken rope by which men would have drawn him safe to the green banks where it was easy to step firmly, he had let himself be dragged back into mud and slime, in which it was useless to struggle. He had made ties for himself which robbed him of all wholesome molives, and were a constant exasperation.

George Eliot.

Oh, what a deal of scorn looks beautiful And the contempt and anger of his lip.

-Shakespeare.

Many a night from yonder ived casement Ere I went to rest, Did I look on great Orion sloping Slowly to the west. Many the night I saw the pleiades, rising Through the mellow shade.

Glitter like a swarm of fireflies tangled

In a silver braid.

-Tennyson.

And he gave it as his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass, to grow upon the spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.

—Swift.

THE WAY WE FEEL ABOUT IT

You should be a booster for your school for in this way you help yourself the most.

The hour and a half from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. is no time for beauty sleep. It is a good time to be in Sunday school.

O inconsistency! inconsistency! How many times you have caused us trouble.

If you are to write an article for the Egyptian that can be handed in on Monday just as well as on Thursday, we urge you to make it Mon-

Every loyal student will give his support to the MIKADO.

It is possible to meet with women who have never had an affair of gallantry, but it is rare to find any who have had only one.

True love is like an apparition. We all talk of it but few of as have

We often complain of our memory, but we think our judgment is good.

This "trade last" business makes liars out of a lot of people.

In general we only praise hearti'y those who admire us.

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You'd better remain at bay,

For your features it'll sure defile—

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ZETETIC BAND

The Zetets have an orchestra. The students know that but they were surprised on Wednesday night at the game to see that the society had a band. All of the Zetetic members of the Normal band got together and furnished music for the Society game.

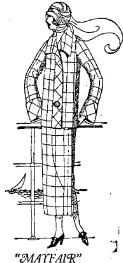
The band was stationed on the west side of the gym in the balcony. During periods when the band was not playing or when either side was not yelling, some on the east side of the balcony entertained with "coffee mills."

. There was a lot of pep which caused the players to do their best. A lot of credit will have to be given to the Zetetic band for putting more pep into us. It also helped to console the Socrats in their hour of bereavement.

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SCHOOL GOSSIP

A great many of the students attended the district tournament at Herrin last week end.

Wm. McAndrew went to Harrisburg last week to referee in the tournament there.

Prof. Wham addressed the Hancock Company Institute at Carthage February 28 and 29.

Were the Sorority girls all sick Thursday? No, it was rougeless and lip stickless day and they all kept their resolution to appear one day without any drug store coloring.

Miss Frances Waldschmidt of Cairo, a former student, spent the week end with Carbondale friends and visited school Friday.

Alice Barrow is out of school while they are under quarantine for diphtheria.

Prof. E. G. Lentz addressed the Cairo Woman's Club Wednesday.

The training school quartette sang in chapel last Wednesday. This is another of the fine things the training school has been showing us it could do. 'Those in the quartette were: Jane Warren, Alice Thompson, Kathryn Lentz and Betty Furr.

Among those from Carbondale at tending the concert given by the Il inois University band at Centralia Monday night were: Misses Helen Smith, Della Winter, Mary Entsminger and Julia Chastaine; William McAndrews of the Normal faculty. Homer Laney and Clyde Brooks. Among the Carbondale musicians in the band were: Prof. G. C. Bainum, former head of the S. I. N. U. music department, Harold Pritchard, Deneen Watson, Paul Foster and John Paige Wham.

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| Phys Ed 1 Gymnasium | 1/2 | Phys Education |
| Hyg 1 Hygiene (Men) | 1/2 | Physio oly |
| Mil | 1 | Phys Education |
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First Year-Second Semester

| Chem 4 Qualitative Analysis | 4 | Chem 7 and 8 |
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| G. E. D. 2 Descriptive Geom | 4 | Math 36 Descriptive Geom |
| Math 6 Analytic Geom | 5 | Math 27 Analytic Geom. |
| Rhet 2 Rhetoric and Themes | 3 . | Eng 9a Rhetoric |
| Phys Ed 2 Gymnasium | 1 | Physical Ed |
| Mil | 1 | Physical Ed |
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Total 18

Second Year-First Semester

HOURS

| Econ 1 Principles of Econ | 5 | Com'l 29 and 3) Economics |
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| Math 7 Diff Calculus | 5 . | Math 44 and 45 Diff Cal |
| M. E. 85 Pattern and Foundry L. | 3 | Ind Arts 6 Pattern Making |
| hys 1a Physics Lecture | 3 . | Phys 6 and 7 |
| Phys 3a Physics Lab | 2 | Phys 6 and 7 Lab |
| Ail | 1 | Physical Ed |
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| Econ 3 Money and Banking | 3 | Com'l 31 Finan Organization |
| Math 9 Integral Calculus | 3 | Math 46 Integral Calculus |
| C. E. 34 Plane and Topo- | | _ |
| graphic Surveying | 4 | Math 26 Plane and T Survey |
| Phys 1b Physics Lecture | 2 | Physics 7 and 8 |
| Physics 3b Physics Lab | 2 | Physics 7 and 8 |
| T. and A. M. 20 Analytic Mech | 3 | Physics 9 Analytic Mech |
| Mil | 1 | Physical Ed |
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| *Total | 17 | |

Third and Fourth Years require Sixteen Hours of Electives.

STRUT AND FRET PUR-CHASES NEW FURNITURE

Strut and Fret, the peppy dramatic club, doesn't let grass grow under its feet.

It has the reputation for the most enterprising club on the campus; and now they have the name of being the first club to purchase furniture for plays and other stage entertainments. A committee of loyal members closed a deal with the Huffman Furniture Company last Thursday in which a suite was purchased for the sole use of Strut and Fret plays. The club initiated its furniture in the play given for the women of the faculty last Thursday night.

FRATERNITY HOLDS ELECTION

Sigma Alpha Pi held its annual election of officers last Monday evening. The members who are to retire at the close of this term are to be praised for the manner in which they have worked for the good of the organization.

It is the desire of the newly elected officers to measure up to the standard set by their predecessors.

Those elected for the ensuing year are the following:

Commander-James Blair.

Vice Commander—Gathiel Pence. Steward—Earl Purdue.

Disciplinarian—Ray Harper.

Secretary-Lewis Ed Williams.

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"Are you a messenger boy?" asked the near-sighted man of a boy in the

"No sir," was the indignant re ply, "It's my sore toe that makes me walk so slowly."

Mrs. Newlywed: "Why did you tell the neighbors that you married because I was such a good cook, when you know I can't cook a thing.'

Mr. Newlywed: "I had to make some excuse, my dear."

He-"What do you say to a honeymoon in Europe?"

She-"But, dearest, you know how afraid I am of seasickness."

He-"Yes, but you ought to know that love is the best .remedy that "

She-"Perhaps-but think of the return trip!"

Mrs. Tattle: "I'm rather hard to please. Have you had much experience ás a maid?"

Applicant: "I worked for Mrs. Brown for six months before she and her husband separated."

Mrs. Tattle: 'I'll employ Now tell me all about it."

Prof.: "What is a spark gap?"

Answer: "Why, that's when a girl yawns just as you start to kiss her."

Orvai McDowell: "Say that's a nice looking mouth you've got there, Gathel. It ought to be on a girl's face instead."

Gathel Pence: "Well, I never miss an opportunity."

Helen Deeslie: "Did I ever show you where my thigh was skinned? Dewey Brush: "N-N_No_o."

Helen: "Well, we'll walk over there then."

"You're such a versati'e hunter, Mr. Blake. Tell me, did you ever hunt bear?"

"Why-er-once when I was a boy, for bull frogs."

"Do you treat every girl like this?" "I should say not-most of them wouldn't stand for it."

Dewitt Roberson (in Stumble Inn); "Is this a first class restaurant?" Hank Renfro: "Yes, but we'll serve you just the same."

Hotel Guest: "But, my dear sir, I woke up this morning and found

three big leaks over my room." Proprietor: "Yes, sir, just as we of study."

MARK TWAIN TO WM.

DEAN HOWELLS

This letter, addressed to William Dean Howells, speaks for itself. The loss of his wife was the heaviest blow that was dealt to Mark Twain. and came upon him when bowed with years. All too soon he "was with Livy."

> Villa Di Quarto, Florence, June 6, '04.

Dear Howells:-

Last night at 9:30 I entered Mrs. Clemens' room to say the usual goodnight-and she was dead-tho' no one knew it. She had been cheerfully talking, a moment before. She was sitting up in bed-she had not lain down for months-and Kate and the nurse were supporting her. They supposed she had fainted, and they were holding the oxygen pipe to her mouth, expecting to revive her. I bent over her and looked in her face and I think I spoke-I was surprised and troubled that she did not notice Then we understood, and our hearts broke. How poor we are to-

But how thankful I am that her persecutions are ended. I would not call her back if I could.

Today, treasured in her worn old Testament: I found a dear and gentle letter from you, dated Far Rockaway, Sept. 13, 1899, about our poor Susy's death.

I am tired and old; I wish I were with Livy.

I send my love-and hers-to you S. L. C.

Go to Church and Sunday School Sunday. Be one of the five thousand.

advertise, just as we advertise, running water in every room."

Etheleen Storment: "Don't you find Elbert rather rough?"

Norma Jay: "Yes, and yet he says he shaves every day.'

Eleanor: "I don't like Bob Helen; he always smiles when I say anything foolish."

Helene: "Oh yes, I know-a reg. ular perpetual grin."

Mary Kenchloe: "Come, come, Ransom-try to talk a little common sense."

Ransom S.: "But, Mary, I would not take such an unfair advantage of you."

Frank Watson: "Went out to Agnes' to study last night."

Gathel Pence: "Did you get much

Frank Watson: "Why, of course." Gathel Pence: "I mean in the line

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HIGH SCHOOL SUB-

JECTS AND COURSES

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lege or Uuniversity to take up any of the following courses:

Literature and Arts, Journalism, Pre_Legal, Household Administration and Home Economics must take two years of Latin, French or Spanish (both units in the same language).

For Pre-Medical courses, students must have two years of the same foreign language and also one year of History and Civics.

For University courses in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering stutients must have two years of French, one year of Chemistry in addition to another unit of laboratory science from List A, and also Advanced Algebra 1,2 year.

For University courses in Commerce and Business Administration, students should take two years of Latin, French, or Spanish (both units in the same language) or Advanced Algebra 1-2 year and Solid Geometry 1-2 year or Science (in addition to the unit of List A) 1 year.

Students who look forward to Engineering must take Advanced Algebra 1-2 year and Solid Geometry 1-2 year.

For University courses in Agriculture, one year of Science (in addition to the unit of List A) must be taken.

For University courses in music, the student must have Latin, French or Spanish, two years (both units to be in the same language), and music wo years.

The student who plans to take University courses involving College Mathematics, Physics, or Advanced Chemistry including the curriculums in Home Economics, the Pre-Medical Curriculum and the Curriculums in Commerce and Business Administration in which University courses in Mathematics are prescribed should take 1-2 year of Advanced Algebra.

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WEE WUNDER

If Spring is coming?

What Marie Waller did at the library last Saturday morning?

Why some of the S. I. N. U. boys are so bashful?

How Geneva Arensman likes her bobbed hair?

If Norie Hall likes bees?

If Bob Buzbee likes candy to the degree that he believes in the old saying: "Sweets for the sweet"?

Why some folks are being joked for sending comic valentines?

Why Ransom Sherretz was so happy on Monday the 3rd and furthermore why he has remained more so than he had been for several weeks before?

What your suggestions are for a letter Egyptian?

If Mildred Barter's feet hurt her shoes?

If we will flunk this term?

Why we don't see the "birdie" when we have our pictures taken? If you are going to the "Mikado"

Phursday evening?
Who is this fellow called "chick_

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Who put the pretty streamers on Glenn Ayre during the "Society" basketball game?

What is the idea of tapping a Chinese gong at the end of every class-hour?

What song Berna Miller sang to Cilla Hall last Thursday at the noon-hour?

What Irvin Yates did that made Myra McClellan say, "Oh! let's don't be silly?"

If Glenn Ayre thought he was "dressed up" after the game last Wednesday night?

What and how you wender?

If you saw the U.S. dirigible last week?

Why so many folks were looking toward the sky last Wednesday at the 4th hour?

Also, why Lester Buford and Henry Markus ran about with a little black box, pointing it at the "big airship?"

What gave Mr. Shryock such a sudden inspiration to run around about the campus when the dirigible flew over last week?

BENTON

The interest which was centered last week in the eight district High school basketball tournaments at Harrisburg, Herrin, West Frankfort, Salem, Bridgeport, Olney, Greenville, and Granite City will attract all fans to Benton next Friday and Saturday, where the winners of these eight tournaments will battle to determine what team will represent Southern Illincis at Urbana in the struggle for the Southern Illincis championship.

Benton has a large gym where 2,-000 fans can be accommodated nicey. The first game will be played Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30.

SOCRATIC SOCIETY

The program for Friday night promises to be one of the best. It will include:

Music-Orchestra.

Talk-Louis P. Shannon.

Piano dust—Anna Lawin and Miss Hebbard.

Reading-Celeste White.

Music-Brys' Quartette.

Stunt-Lavina Teabeau.

If you want an hour of real enjoy. ment, come!

Prof. Ralph W. Jackson, principal of Benton High school, and J. 3. Davis of the physics department of that school, were here Friday.

Mary Dollins and Edna Johnson, both Seniers of the Benton Townsh'p High school, visited their sisters here over the week end.

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