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## HON. F. G. BLAIR TO SPEAK AT S. I. T. C. COMMENCEMENT

REV. C. N. SHARPE TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Commencement exercises for this year's 147 graduates of S. I. T. C. will be conducted in the Shryock Auditorium Friday morning, June 3, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Hon. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will give the Commencement address. Additional arrangements for these exercises have not been completed at present.

Rev. C. N. Sharpe, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the Baccalaureate address, which will also be given in the college auditorium at 10:45 o'clock, Sunday morning, May 29. The academic parades will precede both the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Few other changes have been made in the program announced in last week's issue of the Egyptian. The annual Spring festival will be given on the campus Thursday, May 26, by the Women's Physical Education department.

Final examinations will be held the last week of the term. The entire day, Tuesday, will be given over to about half of these examinations while the remainder will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

## Mu Tau Pi Closes Its First Year Pledge Term with Initiation

With an impressive induction ceremony and a less formal banquet, Mu Tau Pi concluded its first pledge season yesterday evening. The five students added to the group by virtue of the journalistic ability they have displayed during the past year are: Alice Draper, Earl Hanson, Lora Harley, Ray Heitman, and Jane Warren.

The initiation service at which officers of the society presided was conducted at five o'clock in the New Science Building. Immediately upon conclusion, the fraternity motored to Du Quoin, where the banquet was held. Later in the evening, the party adjourned from the hotel to the home of Michael Purtil. One of its members, where dancing and bridge completed the entertainment.

The initiation activities came as a culmination of a four-weeks' pledge term, during which the neophytes were tested. A mock initiation was held on the campus Monday, which included a program of entertainment presented by the pledges.

Mu Tau Pi, the first honorary fraternity on this campus, is now completing its first school-year of existence. The policy of the organization and of each of its twenty-one members is to further journalism in this college. Students are admitted on the basis of their work on either the Egyptian or the Obelisk.

## LOCAL CHAPTER OF KAPPA PHI KAPPA TO BE INSTALLED

TWO LOCAL FACULTY MEMBERS BEYER AND FANER, TO ASSIST



RICHARD WATSON

The formal installation of the local chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa fraternity will be held May 14 in the Christian Association rooms in the Chemistry Building.

The initiation ceremony will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon and followed by a banquet at the Vanity Fair. The affair will be concluded with the installation ceremony in the evening. Any Kappa Phi Kappan in Southern Illinois who wishes to attend the banquet may do so by calling Dean G. D. Wham or Dr. Bruce Merwin for reservations.

Beyer and Faner Assist

Two local faculty members, Dr. R. L. Beyer and Mr. Robert D. Faner, both members of the Zeta chapter, at Allegheny College, have been asked by the national organization to assist in the installation. Other Kappa Phi Kappans to assist are: Professor Arthur D. Wright, national secretary, of Washington, D. C.; Chalmer A. Gross, Alpha Nu; Samuel W. Howe, Alpha Nu, and Paul J. Houghton, all members of the Alpha Nu chapter at the University of Illinois and Harold J. Wolson, Theta, of James Milliken University.

The installation committee will meet with Professor Wright at the Roberts Hotel for luncheon before the initiation ceremony. At this time the committee's part in the afternoon's procedure will be planned.

Three Chapters in Illinois

Of the more than forty chapters of Kappa Phi Kappa, three are already located in Illinois; they are located at James Milliken University at Decatur; the University of Illinois, and Illinois State Normal at Normal. The Alpha Nu chapter at the University of Illinois is one of the largest chapters in the national organization.

The national officers are:

President—Dean Will Grant Chambers, State College, Pennsylvania.  
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Historian—Mr. G. Waldo Dunnington, Kansas City, Missouri.  
Treasurer—Professor Frederick G. Henke, Meadville, Pennsylvania.  
Secretary—Professor Arthur D. Wright, Washington, D. C.

## Eunice Tietjens to Lecture Here Thursday, May 19

Plans have been completed by the Poetry Club for the lecture by Eunice Tietjens to be given Thursday evening, May 19, in the Shryock Auditorium. Miss Tietjens will talk on "Modern Poets, Including Myself."

Miss Tietjens has been associated with Poetry, A Magazine of Verse, for seventeen years and has a wealth of knowledge concerning the intimate details of the lives of our modern poets as well as a first hand information concerning their poetry.

The Poetry Club's purpose in presenting the lecture to the campus is a desire to further an appreciation of poetry among the students, and particularly an understanding of modern poetry.

Miss Tietjens will read from the major poets of today and will parallel her reading with interpretations. One reviewer wrote of Eunice Tietjens' lecture: "Her talk was an intimate and entertaining revelation of poets' ways, and poets' poems."

Miss Tietjens not only writes books; she has lived one. Educated at the University of Geneva in Switzerland, and at Sorbonne in Paris, France, and at Dresden, Germany, in the Froebel Kindergarten Institute, Miss Tietjens, nee Eunice Hammond, lived for a time in the interior of China, was for two years a war correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, and has recently resided in the South Sea Islands.

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## NEW 1932 OBELISK TO BE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

EXCLUSIVE OIL PAINTING OF PRESIDENT SHRYOCK TO BE INCLUDED

According to a statement issued by Donald Payne, editor of the Obelisk this year's annual will be ready for distribution in about a week or ten days.

The proofs of the last and most expensive pages have been returned. These, together with the color pages and opening sections, which really carry the theme of the book, have been sent to the printer. The last half of the copy was dispatched to the printer Saturday, April 23, so that now the printer is in possession of the entire book.

The completed book will occupy about 265 pages, or about 45 pages more than last year's annual. The greatly increased number of class panels accounts for the larger part of the added pages. At the same time the feature section has been diminished, but it has the merit of more original illustrations than those of previous books.

Probably the most distinctive feature of the 1932 Obelisk is the quality of original art work. Especial credit is due Reet Thomas who illustrated the art sections. The Alumni

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## "OUTWARD BOUND" STARS WHITE

The Zetetic Spring play, "Outward Bound," to be presented in the Shryock Auditorium on June 2, promises to add to the list of successful productions sponsored by that society. The cast includes a number of student actors whose performance in previous dramatic offerings approached professional standards.

The cast is headed by James White, an actor whose ability as the leading masculine character is undisputed. Up to date, Mr. White's outstanding performance was done in "The Royal Family," presented by Strut and Fret two years ago.

Jane Rose Whitley, a freshman, has no college dramatic experience, but it is expected that her performance in "Outward Bound" will establish Miss Whitley as a talented actress. Miss Whitley is well known on the campus for her musical ability.

Harold Bailey has definitely established a name for himself on the campus and in Carbondale. His character parts have given him extensive opportunities to play the parts he most enjoys. During the four years that Mr. Bailey has been in S. I. T. C., he has had a part each year in the Zetetic Spring play. He has also taken part in each Homecoming play during that period of time. Probably his biggest performance was that of the German producer, Oscar Wolfe, in "The Royal Family."

Bill Adams has had dramatic experience both on this campus and at Shurtleff. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary dramatic fraternity. Recently Mr. Adams gave an excellent performance as Pastor Manders in Ibsen's "Ghosts," presented by the Methodist church of Carbondale.

Betty Furr's high school successes have been continued and increased in college. Miss Furr appeared in "The Cradle Song," the Zetetic Spring play of last year, and she has been in numerous Strut and Fret plays.

Marc Green's latest dramatic appearance in the operetta, "Mother," gave ample evidence of Mr. Green's versatility. He is a musician of unquestioned ability and an excellent and clever actor. In 1930, he had the masculine lead in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." In 1931, he had parts in "The Flattering Word," and the Homecoming play. In addition to "Martha," Mr. Green has appeared in the Strut and Fret Bicentennial Celebration presented during February.

Martha Morrow, a newcomer on the campus, has had wide experience in play coaching. She has been affiliated with the Universal Producing Company, a professional dramatic organization.

William Rolla Winklemeyer and Vernon Anderson, both experienced

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## SOCRATIC PLAY HAS LARGE CAST

An exceptionally talented and experienced group of Socratic actors will present Marc Connelly's and George Kaufman's clever satire "To The Ladies," at the Shryock Auditorium June 1. The cast, which is rather large for a modern drama, includes such students as Rhoda Mae Baker, Harold Axley, William Rushing, Jewell Ferrill, Victor Goings, Lois Mallory, and a number of other popular and capable actors.

Rhoda Mae Baker, the feminine lead, is a sophomore. She has, in a brief period established a name for herself, both in Carbondale and on the campus. She has participated in plays during her four years in high school; she had a part in last year's Homecoming play; she is a member of the Egyptian Theatre Guild, and as Miss Baker has remarked, "I've taken lessons in expression all my life."

The masculine lead is being carried by Harold Axley of Centralia. Mr. Axley has had important parts in the junior and senior plays presented by the Centralia High School. He has been in a number of productions sponsored by Centralia business organizations, and he is also a member of the Little Egyptian Theatre Guild of Centralia.

Victor Goings brings his list of college dramatic achievements to a grand end in the role he has in "To The Ladies." Mr. Goings will be grad-

ated this summer. In addition to appearing in numerous one-act plays, Mr. Goings was in the Socratic Spring play last year, "The Donovan Affair."

Jewell Ferrill needs no introduction to the college audience. She is a popular actress with students and townspeople. Miss Ferrill, too, has had many roles in high school plays, and since her enrollment in college, she has continued and increased her dramatic popularity. She had a part in "The Royal Family," the outstanding Strut and Fret production presented in 1930.

Lois Mallory, president of the Socratic Society, and an actress of unquestioned ability, will be remembered for her portrayal of the difficult maid character in "The Donovan Affair." Miss Mallory has been active in all Socratic productions, and her part in "To The Ladies" promises to add to her successes.

William Rushing will appear for the second time in an S. I. T. C. presentation, the first having been in the Homecoming play of 1931. Mr. Rushing, a sophomore, has had extensive experience in high school dramatics.

The cast is completed with Raymond Shaw, Clyde Maddock, Henry Hitt, Richard Hempleman, Ray Snifer, Paul Benthal, Raymond Mayfield, Clarence Arnold Ruth Berry, Francis

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## BENTHALL VOTED HEAD OF FORUM DEBATING CLUB

JOHN BREWER ELECTED SECRE-  
TARY-TREASURER FOR  
NEXT YEAR



PAUL BENTHALL

Concluding its activities for the year the Forum Debating Society held its final meeting Monday evening, May 2. At this session a partial organization for next year's work was perpetrated. Paul Benthall of Waltonville was elected president of the club, while John Brewer of Crab Orchard was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The newly elected president, a junior of S. I. T. C., is a student of meritorious scholastic attainments. Besides being affiliated with the Forum, Mr. Benthall is a member of the Education Club and of the Socratic Literary Society. He will appear in the role of Senator Cassidy in the spring play, "To the Ladies." Mr. Brewer, the incoming secretary-treasurer, a sophomore, is also an active member of the Socratic Literary Society.

Following the election of the two officers, plans for next year's activities were discussed. It was decided that the Forum would engage more intensely in intercollegiate debating during the 1932-33 school year. Plans were made to begin debate work early in the season so that a longer inter-collegiate debating schedule may be arranged.

The entire Egyptian staff is requested to be present at the Egyptian office tomorrow morning during chapel hour.

## Literary Club Plans Annual Spring Banquet

During the business meeting of the Socratic Society last Wednesday evening tentative plans were made for the annual Socratic banquet. As the plans stand, the banquet this year will take the form of a dinner dance to be held probably at Vanity Fair the evening of May 25. Arrangements are being made to procure a popular orchestra for the affair. Definite plans will be announced later.

Miss Frances Barbour's discussion on "American Folk Lore" was the feature of the social program. Miss Barbour read examples of mountaineer, negro, cowboy, and lumberjack folklore. She pointed out how each lore was adapted to the particular section it represents.

The program was concluded with talks by John Brewer and Clyde Maddock, and with a number of selections by the Socratic Boys' Quartette.

## Faculty Members Address Science Group in Chicago

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science held at the University of Chicago May 6 and 7, five addresses were made by members of the S. I. T. C. faculty.

Mr. F. W. Cox of the Geography department, addressed the Anthropology section on the topic, "Southern Illinois as a Focus for Primitive Peoples Because of Geographic Factors." Dr. Bruce Merwin then spoke on "Some Alleged Siouian Sites in Southern Illinois."

In the Botany section, Dr. W. M. Bailey spoke on his doctoral thesis subject, the topic of the address being, "Some structural and Metabolic Effects of Physiological Predetermination."

Dr. O. B. Young addressed the Physics division on "An Investigation of the Wehnelt Cathods Explosion." Dr. Merwin delivered a second address; the latter being presented to the Psychology and Education section on "Tendencies in College Chemistry Courses."

Dr. Steagall represented the Sci-

## Miss Williams Gives Illustrated Lecture at Zetetic Meeting



GLADYS F. WILLIAMS

The Zetetic Literary Society meeting of May 4 was of exceptional interest to the members attending, inasmuch as it was a meeting wherein culture played the dominant part. The society was fortunate in securing Miss Gladys P. Williams, head of the Art department, to address the meeting on "Modernistic Art as Affected by the Machine Age."

Carrying out the theme of her talk Miss Williams exhibited original, modernistic screens designed and executed by her Art class 315. Miss Williams explained that modernistic art is not expected to appeal to one's emotions; it is an art that appealed to the mind; it is an art that is created for people who must hurry and rush about.

Miss Williams further discussed the trend in modernistic architecture, and as typical illustrations of this trend, cited the structure and design of the World's Fair buildings, all of which are built on the basis of common sense, and many of which will be artificially ventilated and lighted.

Miss Williams also exhibited the work of her class in Art 300, a class of composition work. Several portraits of college students and faculty members were included in the exhibit. Elizabeth Newman, Jewell Ferrill, Frank Lassater, and Dorothy Whitman were the chief contributors to this section of the exhibit.

Prior to Miss Williams' address, Bill Adams sang two solos, one of which was presented in Italian.

## FORMER LANGUAGE DEPT. HEAD VISITS S.I.T.C. CAMPUS

Dr. C. B. Allen, formerly faculty member and administrative officer of this college, visited on the S. I. T. C. campus Friday of last week. During the chapel program he spoke to the students and faculty, stating very emphatically that he was highly pleased with the growth of the college, both in increased enrollment and the advanced scholastic ranking.

Becoming a member of the faculty here in 1894, Dr. Allen served twenty-three years on the campus. During the first nineteen years of this time he was head of the Foreign Language department, and during the last four years, in addition to his capacity as a department head he was also vice president and business manager of the college. For the past fifteen years he has been president of the Valley City Teachers College, Valley City, N. D.

During his time as head of the Valley City Teachers College, Dr. Allen has built up one of the best teachers colleges in the Northwest, and has become distinguished as a teacher and administrative officer.

ence Club on the Council of the Illinois Academy of Science.

Dr. Delia Caldwell also attended the meeting.

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**THE SPHINX KNOWS:**

How many times Jane Bryden fell off the horse.  
If girls will persist in sending him flowers, Ewald prefers that they not be snap-dragons.  
Faculty members who are expected to lead in chapel just cannot succeed in looking nonchalant, try hard how they may.

Mr. Wham and Mr. Faner, in order to improve their bridge game, plan to practice during the chapel hour. Bids for partners are being received.

"Red" Anderson, according to his practice teacher, lets chemistry slide off his mind like water off a duck's back.

A mid-spring student who tried to give Dr. Beyer his seat in history class.

It's really funny the number of new bobbed heads we're having.

You've heard of "trains that pass in the night." With the present upheaval in the assignment of rooms, we might have a similar motto, "classes that pass on third floor." It seems that the same class never occupies the same room two days in succession. I suggest a "back to nature" movement and have them under a tree.

Dr. Swartz doesn't think anything dire would happen if we found ourselves with no president some March 4. He says we've got along with next to nothing for a president. It follows that we could get along with nothing.

A girl who rouged her nose instead of powdering it one day.

**THE SPHINX WONDERS:**

If Martin Shaeffer is a faculty member or student.

If you saw the new head monitor of Section II try to give Dr. Neckers and Joe Di Giovanni roll cards the other day.

How many handkerchiefs Rolk Winklemeyer uses a day to keep his fevered brow mopped.

Whose car it was that went swimming in Lake Ridgway the other morning. (Somebody must have had a hang-over to park that near.) Oh, no, that's your evil mind, dear. It was faulty break linings, I'm sure.

If you've noticed the modernistic screens on display in the art room.

If the Art Newman on our campus was named for the gangster notorious not long ago in this region.

What in this week's paper will cause us to have our heads taken off. Anyway it shows the "rag" gets read.

When the Illinae is going to entertain the debaters of Forum with the customary party for the winners.

What incentive caused two fellows in Colonial Apartments to "go west."

Dear Sphinx:  
Do you know May Hoppe, and is she good looking? My roommate told me that he'd fix me up with her one night last week. And that he'd go along and double with her friend, June Day. But at the last minute we had to call the two dates off because the two husbands returned unexpectedly. We're to take along a case of cold beer and the girls will entertain us at their

**Staff Member Interviews Three Five-Point Students**

How does it feel to hold a five-point average for two terms? And how does one obtain such an average?

According to the list of those who will receive honor-letters for scholarship, Isabelle Johnson, Ralph Thompson, and Elizabeth Ann West are able to give information in answer to these questions. The Egyptian, hoping to popularize the average sought the savants and their opinions. But their answers presented such a range of difference that they offered not the slightest salvation for the less brilliant students.

In the case of Mr. Thompson and Miss Johnson, the study took on a psychological as well as a journalistic interest. This pair, subjected to unusually similar heredity and environment—being cousins and products of the Allyn School, University High and S. I. T. C.—have developed striking differences of opinion. Miss Johnson, who has received the Master of Arts degree from Peabody College attributes her success to daily study and regular attendance. She says "Making a good record consists in getting the lesson as well as possible every day." Mr. Thompson, who is working out a long major in chemistry, feels he owes his average chiefly to the interest he holds in his work.

Miss Johnson emphasizes preparation, insisting that "if one studies daily in grade school and high school, then one is prepared for college." Mr. Thompson, irritated because he was being interviewed, acidly remarked that he felt obligated for his scholarship to the fact that throughout grade school he wore long hair and short pants.

Miss West held the view that a five-point average brings drawbacks such as publicity. As a student who commutes from Carterville, she has little time for outside activities. Therefore she studies. She believes, however, that one should participate in extra-curricular affairs in preference to studying intensely.

Ambitions of these students, indicative of nothing at all, are interesting in their variety. Miss Johnson has planned to study at the Sorbonne and at the American Academy in Rome. Mr. Thompson, a junior with no definite plans for graduate work intends to continue his study in science and to enter the field of commercial chemistry. Miss West, at the end of her second year here, anticipates enrolling in the school of journalism at Columbia University.

home west of town. I'm a new student here, and I'd like to know if you'd approve of my going on such a party? Will it get me in trouble?

Anxiously,  
Arthur Lambert.

Dear Arthur:  
May and June are darling girls. By all means go. As far as getting you in trouble is concerned, I don't know. I'd be SURE the husbands were out of the country. I had a friend once who got Jimmie Lauder a date with May, and they didn't find out in time that the husbands had returned. Jim got there, inside the door, when a man's gruff voice said, "You ...," oh I won't repeat it, but anyway, Jim started running and didn't stop 'til he got to Entsminger's. And to this day, he hasn't repeated the story. Go, but be careful.  
Sincerely,  
The Sphinx.

**Exchange**

The College Summer School will open its nine weeks' session June 6 and close August 5, and the faculty of ten will offer courses in Education, Social Sciences, Languages, Geology, Mathematics, and Music.—McKendree Review, Lebanon, Ill.

You have read of the choosing of May Queens, Apple Blossom Queens, Corn Queens, and Cotton Queens by other schools, and now Bradley may soon be able to bestow this honor upon one of her feminine students, but she will be termed the Indian Princess. It will be her duty to present the captain with the football used in the opening game and she will also formally open the first basketball and baseball game of the season.—Bradley Tech, Peoria, Ill.

The results of a study carried on by the curriculum committee in college, show that sophomores work most, then seniors, then juniors and lastly, freshmen, who do work just about the normal amount of time.—College Greetings, Jacksonville, Ill.

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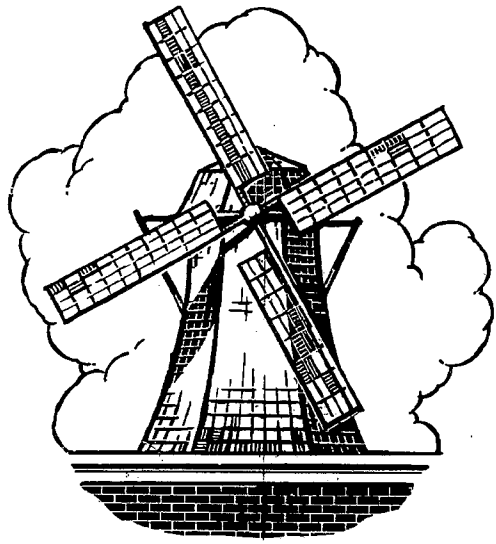
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### "BUT, I AM A COLLEGE GRADUATE"

In just a few weeks another horde of graduates will pause to knock at the door of the outside world. And just how will these proud and confident applicants be received by the world in general and the average layman in particular? Observe the dialogue:

(College Grad, 1932 model) "Good morning, Mr. Business Man. I wish to apply for a position."

(Business Man) "You mean a job. Well, how unusual."

"But I am a college graduate. I have a degree from Utopia U."

"Never heard of the place."

But surely a degree from Utopia U. means something Why, it is a member of the Association. It has been recognized by \_\_\_\_\_"

"I am a Kiwanian, member of the Presbyterian church, and a Mason. Are you impressed?"

"Why, I know this business. I spent four years in school learning it."

"You will spend the next four years forgetting what you learned in the past four years. Practical experience will teach you the difference in theory and practice. Your so-called education consists of a hodge-podge of assorted facts and half-baked opinions. Your four years in a country-club atmosphere has in no way prepared you for an existence where you will be graded face value for your own merits."

"Yes sir. I fully realize that."

"You think you do,—but do you? Nine out of ten college graduates are absolutely unfit for anything in this world, and the majority of the balance become round pegs in square holes. Is your character any better for having been in college? Have you learned tolerance? Do you realize your own insignificance? Does your college system teach efficiency? Have you ever had to use your own initiative? And besides all that, what do you know about civic affairs? Are you qualified for intelligent voting? Of course not. And what is sadder still, no one will be able to teach you anything for a long time."

"You are right, Mr. Business Man." And he retires thinking, "That is old stuff. Why don't these old fossils ever learn anything new."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Although every effort to secure campus opinion on timely campus problems and questions is being made by the staff, it is utterly impossible to approach each student and faculty member for a complete survey. Realizing this, the editor wishes to encourage students and faculty members to send their opinions and reactions to the editor in letter form. The letters need not be confined to campus problems but may pertain to the policies of the Egyptian which may be offensive or displeasing to the readers. Let it be understood that all such letters will receive the full consideration of the editor and that all letters will be published in the Egyptian with the name of the author. Needless to say, only signed letters will be considered for publication.

It would be folly to suppose that all features of the paper are accepted without murmur, without provoking a question or two, and without creating a desire for expression. It is for this last reason, therefore, that the editor emphasizes and encourages the "letter-to-the-editor idea."

### Between the Lines

By B. M. G.

If you will kindly  
Rack your brain  
You will perhaps  
Remember that  
The best way to  
Get educated  
Is to put a philosopher  
On one end of  
A log while you  
Hold down the other  
And become wise  
In many things  
Besides logarithms,  
But here's our tale:  
There was a lass  
Went into the  
English office  
And finding there  
One Doctor of  
Philosophy,  
She asked it if  
It would be busy  
That afternoon  
"Because if not!"  
Added the gal,  
"I thought we might  
Mingle with Nature  
And maybe sit  
Upon a stump"  
Whereupon Ph. D.  
Was entirely stumped.  
Now if we reason  
Logically  
We know the longer  
The log, the longer  
The process of  
Assimilation  
So when this product  
Of the soil,  
This lassie with  
The feet of clay  
Suggested "stump"  
She likely knew  
That what she needed  
More than anything  
In all the world  
Was an education  
Quickly.

### SCRIBALOVE

Well, the Zetetic dance wasn't so bad.

And the Anthony Hall Prom: From reports current, the girls are largely responsible for the filling out of their dance programs. The "filling-out" process started long before the invitations were complete. Under the present system of "trading dances" the girl is arranging not only all of her dances but also those of her partner. Really, simple for the boyfriend, isn't it? All he has to do is "fill in." The girl does all the worrying over all arrangements. More of the leap year spirit.

Doc Beyer gets a new car. Yes sir, and drove it very carefully the first two days. He's had it ever since the last day of April. You know it's really interesting to watch a faculty member get a new car. Doc Beyer was assisted in his selection by his colleague, Mr. Faner. Mr. Faner seemed the harder of the two to convince. Even after Beyer had ordered his license plates to be affixed to the new struggle-buggy, Faner, swankily clad in a sweat-shirt, kept walking round and round the vehicle and distrustfully thumped tires and looked under fenders. Beyer, however, was evidently convinced, and a modest check changed hands, and the old Ford was taken away, and our professor was left alone with his purchase (and Mr. Faner.)

From our seat of observation we could not be sure what make of car it was, but we judge it to be a Plymouth or Long Island or some such. At any rate it was a four-door sedan—a family car. Doc Beyer with a family car. That sort of thing we say is "provocative of comment."

Ach himmel, der beer-suits. In the late weeks we have become acquainted with this apparition of apparel. Upon first sight of the beer suit we took it to be a pair of badly faded overalls with some alterations, but we have since learned that the beer-suit is supposed to have a quite aristocratic origin and consequently is not the least bit overallish. Nevertheless some of our farmer-boy students have already written home for last summers' work clothes with a view to copying the latest styles of the season. If this beer-suit keeps up we may remodel some blue-jeans too.

How we love our gymnasium. How we boys like to drop in during our odd hours and play ping-pong. Nearly always we can put in an hour playing this royal game. (That is, if we wait three hours for the table.) It is getting so nowadays that the distinction of being a good ping-pong player seems to carry with it the idea that said player must also be a man of long patience. The distinction is not an idle one. But looking at it from another angle: Since patience is a virtue in a teacher, perhaps the North Central Association has decreed that teachers' colleges shall have only one ping-pong table at this virtue of patience may be most highly developed in prospective professors. If this be a decree of rightful authority, we rest our argument. However, if there be no such decree, we persist in requesting another ping-pong table. Why not?

SCRIBALOVE.

### Senior Opinion on Senior Week

Since the graduating class has begun to plan definitely for initiating a senior week, discussion of the program has been quite animated. Members of the class, of course, generally favor the procedure, and their estimates of its values are as varied as they are interesting.

According to Frances Raney, a chemistry major, the week should serve as a reward for the twelve preceding terms of work. "As for my opinion of Senior Week," to quote her, "I think it is the proper climax for four years well or ill spent. The whole week is arranged so that we may get the best impression possible of the college. Exams are quite out of the question. After writing them for eleven terms we should be permitted to watch the under classmen take them. The week will be the bright spot of the year, and we're anticipating it."

Richard Watson, a mathematics major, sees the new activity thusly: "Senior week is going to be just what the seniors make it. A well-planned, enjoyable play-vacation and commencement should add a happy picture to our remembrance of the school. I believe the seniors are going to be sensible in their fun, and can urge only that every member of the class participate with us, to make it worthy of becoming a tradition."

### THE LAYMAN LAYS HIS ARDOUR BARE AND PROFFESSES AFFECTION FOR A CERTAIN PARTY

"O Party mine, take you my very purse,  
'Tis true enough I'll have to write a note  
But this my purse may buy another vote;  
Pray use it then for better or for worse.  
Dear Party, I'll 'yea-say' to suit your mind.  
Too, early I will work as well as late  
In hopes that some day you'll retaliate;  
And ever do I promise to be blind."  
So speaks the politician in effect;  
Thus is the cad convinced that he's a cog.  
He poverty elects so to elect  
And's happy but to flounder in the fog.  
Yet do you laugh at his droll energy?  
He acts not strange, but universally.  
—B. M. G.

One hundred four applicants for degrees will receive diplomas at the Commencement services in the Auditorium, May 25. Of the number who are to be graduated, only eight will receive A. B. degrees.—The Capaha Arrow, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association has just completed plans for a first annual alumni banquet to be held on Saturday evening, May 14th.—The Argus, Bloomington, Ill.

Bradley is one of only seven or eight schools in this country which offers radio speech as place in their curriculum.—Bradley Tech, Peoria, Illinois.

# GREYHOUNDS ARE PROBABLE WINNERS IN INTRAMURALS

## LUCKY STRIKES AND YANKS LIKELY CONTENDERS FOR SECOND PLACE

The Greyhounds, after their thrilling victory over the Lucky Strikes last Monday, appear to be probable winners of the intramural baseball league. With such stars as Holder, Bertoni, Lenich, and Young, and with no hard games in the remaining two weeks, they should have little or no trouble in finishing the season with a perfect record.

For second and third places an interesting struggle should develop between the Lucky Strikes and Yank for second, and Hiller's Hangovers and the Faculty for third. The Battling Pyroheas are a strong fourth, especially since their 8-7 victory over the Faculty last Wednesday. Most of the other teams are forfeiting regularly.

The results of games played last week are as follows:

- Monday**  
 Greyhounds 11, Lucky Strikes 10.  
 Hiller's Hangovers 1, Road Hogs 0 (forfeit.)
- Tuesday**  
 Goobers 1, Winx Stinx 0 (forfeit.)  
 Flying Irish 1, Big Johns 0 (forfeit.)
- Wednesday**  
 Battling Pyroheas 8, Faculty 7.  
 504 Sluggers 1, Big Johns (forfeit.)

## Live Stock Judging Meet is Held Friday

The annual Smith Hughes Live Stock judging contest sponsored by the Smith-Hughes Agriculture High Schools of this district, including about ten schools, took place last Friday morning. The classes of live stock judged were poultry, dairy cattle, saddle horses, hogs, and mules. A part of the contest was held on the State Farm and the remainder on the farm of Professor Muckelroy, who acted as local manager for the affair. Professor H. P. Rusk, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the University of Illinois, assisted in the contest, which was under state direction.

During the afternoon, beginning at two o'clock, an oration contest for the "Future Farmers of America," was conducted at the Grace M. E. church.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOURS ST. LOUIS TOAY

The S. I. T. C. Chamber of Commerce left this morning for St. Louis on an industrial excursion. The organization is visiting the Federal Reserve Bank, KMOX broadcasting station, Armour Packing Company, the Chevrolet or Ford Motor Company, City Hall, and the Arena. For additional pleasure the club will make a tour of Forest Park and Shaw's Garden. At seven o'clock tonight a show at the Ambassador Theatre will be attended.

The Chamber of Commerce makes a trip to St. Louis each term for the purpose of acquainting commerce students with the practical methods employed by the large industries. Mr. Bryant, manager, has provided police escort throughout the tour.

# VERNON SUBMITS TRACK RECORD CONTRASTS

## BULLETIN

The quadrangular meet in Shurtleff Friday resulted in two new records. The mile relay record for the teachers colleges is now in the possession of Friday's winning combination composed of Wimberly, Travelstead, E. Johnson and Davidson. The new record for both S. I. T. C. and all the teachers colleges is 3:35.7.

The broad jump record was bettered by Pierce, Carbondale, and his new mark of 23'1" is a new local record and also a new teachers college record.

Bob Reeves set up a mark of 6' 1 1/4" in the high jump event, but since the record is not recognized as being official, the existing record must remain unchanged. Otherwise, both of Pete Ray's old records in the broad jump and high jump events would have fallen in Friday's meet.

The Egyptian presents below a comparison of the all-time track records of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (Little 19), the five teachers' colleges in the state, and the Southern Teachers' records. The Little 19 records must be made at the yearly meet of the member teams, the teachers' college records are made at the yearly meet of the five schools in that class, while the Southern Teachers' records are made in competition with other schools. Two men on the present team held all time records in the teachers' colleges. They are George Stanley, who is a joint holder of the pole vault record, and Paul (Hippo) Brown, who holds the javelin record. Pete Ray, captain-elect of the present team, holds the teachers' colleges records in both the broad and high jumps, but he has

not entered school this term in order to be eligible for competition. Glenn Martin has equalled the teachers' record in the shot put, but not at the five-team meet. Martin is also threatening the discus record, while Brown could easily better his old mark with the javelin. Carl Wright has cut several tenths of a second from the dash records, and has a good chance to set up a new mark or two at the coming meet at Macomb on May 14, when all the teachers' colleges get together. James Reed is getting close to the half-mile record. The mile relay and the discus records are in the possession of the Southern Teachers, although the holders have since become Alumni. The Southern Teachers have yet to make a Little 19 record, but their own records are drawing closer to the conference marks each year.

## COMPARATIVE RECORDS OF LITTLE 19, TEACHERS' COLLEGES AND S. I. T. C.

Event	Little 19	Teachers	S. I. T. C.—Holder
100 yard dash	:9.8	:10.0	:9.9 McLaughlin *Wright
220 yard dash			
Straightaway	:21.5	:22.7	:22 McLaughlin
Curve	:21.7	:22.7	:22.1 *Wright
440 yard run	:50.2	:52.4	:50.8 McMahon
880 yard run	1:57.8	2:04	2:04.7 *Reed
1 mile run	4:24.6	4:34.2	4:43.3 Byars
2 mile run	9:45	10:23	10:27.3 Akin
High hurdles	:15.5	:15.9	:15.7 Wolf
Low hurdles			
Curve	:25.5	:25.8	:26.2 Wolf
Straightaway	:24.6		
*Broad Jump	23'5 1/2"	*22'11"	22'11" Ray
*High jump	6'3 1/8"	*5'8 1/2"	5'11" Ray
*Pole vault	12'9 1/4"	*11'7 1/4"	12'1 1/4" Davis
*Discus	134'7"	*128'2"	136'11" Bricker
Shot put	45'6"	42'1 1/2"	42'2 3/4" *Martin
Javelin	199'4 3/4"	175'5"	193'8" *Brown
*Mile relay	3:26.2	*3:37	3:37 Cisne-Hunnibert McRoy-Lambert

(Note)—The asterisks in the Event column indicate that S. I. T. C. holds the records for the teachers' colleges in these events.

In the "Teachers" column, the asterisks denote that these marks were set by Southerners, and in the last column, the local cham-

pions on the present team are denoted by asterisks.

# SOUTHERN TAKES FIFTH MEET AT M'KENDREE FRI.

## RECORDS BROKEN IN MILE, RELAY, BROAD JUMP AND HIGH JUMP

The rampaging Southern track team completely outclassed three Little 19 opponents Friday by running away with a quadrangular meet in Lebanon. With a possibility of taking a maximum of 137 points, the Southerners gathered in 104 5-6, while the nearest contender was McKendree College with 33 1-3 points, or less than one-third of the Carbondale total. Eastern Teachers were good for only 18 1-2 points, while Shurtleff also ran with 6 1-3. This is Carbondale's fifth consecutive victory on the schedule, and the winning margin is the greatest recorded thus far in a season marked with Carbondale successes.

### Records Broken

Bob Reeves, who placed first in the high jump with a leap of 5'10 1/4", was successful in a four-hour unofficial trial of 6'1 1/4" that exceeded all previous local records and Illinois Teachers' Colleges' records and came within 2 inches of the Little 19 all-time record.

The mile relay records for the teachers' colleges, already in the possession of the Southerners, was lowered by two seconds when Davidson, the anchor man, brought in the last stick. The other three men on the championship relay quartet were Wimberly, E. Johnson, and Thurman Travelstead. This was Travelstead's first race, while Wimberly has just lately become a runner.

Pierce, a new discovery in the broad jump class, set a new all-time record for the teachers' colleges and the Carbondale outfit by a hop of 23'1", but was defeated by one inch when Stansell, McKendree, shook the Little 19 record with a leap of 23'2".

The first three places in four events were grand-slammed by the Southerners, and with a two-man limitation on entrants in several events, Carbondale men finished first and second. Ten first places out of a possible 14, were chalked up for the local team. First place in both the shot and discus was taken by Glenn Martin, who again qualified as high point man for the Southerners and the meet. His mark of 127'2" in the discus was close to the state teachers' college record.

"Hippo" Brown, who has set a new record for the Southern Teachers in the javelin event, and placed second in the Kansas Relays, got a throw of 188'7" to record another first place, and "Pud" Smith, his running mate, was second with 176'4". This is Smith's best effort of the season, and betters the existing teachers' colleges record.

Reed, Wiggins, and Piper finished first, second, and third in the mile, while team-mates Wiggins, Bob Martin and Davis swept the two-mile run for Carbondale. Emory Chandler a freshman, ran a fast 880 yard race, with Reed and Valentine close behind to boost the Carbondale score. The 440 yard run was taken by Davidson, while Wimberly and E. Johnson, also relay men, followed in the order named.

"Gigolo" Johnson tied with his team-mate, Stanley, Southern pole vault champion, for first in the event, and ran second to Stansell of McKendree in the low hurdles. John  
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## W. A. A. Officers to be Elected at Friday's Meeting

At the meeting to be held Wednesday, May 11, this week, the Women's Athletic Association will elect its officers for next year. The meeting, which was to be held this week was postponed because of the tennis tournament which is claiming the attention of many of the girls. The candidates for new officers are:

- President — Juanita Adams, Virginia Hueting.  
 Vice President — Mary Anne Hewitt, Mildred Werkmeister.  
 Secretary-Treas. — Helen Hauss, Maurie Taylor.

All of these girls have been active in W. A. A. work for the past year, and show promise of doing well in administering next year's program. The retiring officers are: President, Virginia Shields; Vice President, Dorothy Kunze; Secretary, Helen Reiman.

Plans are being made for a W. A. A. banquet to be held soon, at which the girls will be presented with letters which they have earned during the year. Three new baseball teams, for which all girls are eligible, are being organized. There will be an Anthony Hall team, a town team, a "gym-

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS SECTION MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Dr. Neckers, Dr. Abbott, and Dr. Van Lente attended the mid-west sectional meeting of the American Chemical Society held at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis on May 5, 6, and 7. The representatives from S. I. T. C. attended the special section of the meeting devoted to the discussion of chemical education.

Professor B. S. Hopkins of the University of Illinois conducted an open forum, while Professor S. B. Bains, University of Kansas; Professor N. H. Furman, of Princeton University, and Professor M. C. Speed of the University of Minnesota, also contributed valuable addresses to the meeting.

The meeting was concluded Saturday morning with inspection trips through the various chemical manufacturing plants in St. Louis.

The Crusader's track contingent placed a poor third in a triangular meet last Saturday afternoon at Naperville. The contestants were Wheaton, North Central, and Elmhurst.—Wheaton Record, Wheaton, Ill.

minor" team. These teams will meet for practice on Tuesday and Thursday, and may be able, by increasing the number of practices to secure points for W. A. A. membership.

## Preparations for Annual May Fete Underway at Gym

The Women's Athletic department is now making preparations for the annual May festival to be presented on the campus the last week of May. All freshman girls in physical education classes take part in the fete, and in previous years it has been a beautiful performance.

Each class nominates a candidate for May queen, who may or may not be a freshman. They are voted upon by the freshman girls, and the name of the winner kept secret until the afternoon of the festival.

While the exact program to be presented this year has not been revealed, the general theme is to be "a story-book." The different classes are to present different types of literature. Some of these will be:

- Adventure Story—"Robin Hood."
  - Poetry—"Gingham Dog and Calico Cat."
  - Mythology—"Pandora."
  - Drama—"Peter Pan."
  - Rhymes—"Mother Goose."
  - Folk Lore—"Pied Piper of Hamelin."
  - Fairy Tales—"Cinderella."
- The names of the candidates for queen will probably be announced next week.

**SOUTHERN TAKES FIFTH MEET AT McKENDREE FRIDAY**  
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McAfoos took an easy high hurdle race with Poorman of Charleston Teachers in second place.

The first and second places in the dashes were the reverse of last week's meet between the Southern Teachers and McKendree, for the Bearcat captain, Saunders, took both races from Carbondale's Wright. Todd of McKendree, and McCoy of Charleston, placed in both the 100 and the 220.

**Summary**

100 yard dash—Won by Saunders, McKendree; Wright, Carbondale, 2d; Todd, McKendree, 3d, and McCoy, Charleston 4th. Time 10.4.

220 yard dash—Won by Saunders, McKendree; Wright, Carbondale 2d; McCoy, Charleston 3d; Todd, McKendree 4th. Time 22.9.

One mile run—Won by Reed, Carbondale; Wiggins, Carbondale 2d; Piper, Carbondale 3d; Harrison, Charleston 4th. Time 4:51.

120 high hurdles—McAfoos, Carbondale 1st; Poorman, Charleston 2d; Titus, Charleston 3d; Wallace, Shurtleff 4th. Time 16:9.

440 yard run—Davidson, Carbondale 1st; Wimberly, Carbondale 2d; Johnson, Carbondale 3d; Baker, Charleston 4th. Time 53:7.

Discus—Martin, Carbondale 1st; Bauder, Carbondale 2d; Grauchalla, McKendree 3d; Manzie, Shurtleff 4th. Distance 127'2".

Shot—Martin, Carbondale 1st; Grauchalla, McKendree, 2d; Bauder, Carbondale 3d; Todd McKendree 4th. Distance 41'1".

Two mile run—Wiggins, Carbondale 1st; Martin, Carbondale 2d; Davis, Carbondale 3d; Harrison, Charleston 4th. Time 11 min.

Broad jump—Stansell, McKendree 1st; Pierce, Carbondale 2d; Schrade, Carbondale 3d; Walker, Charleston 4th. Distance 23'2".

High jump—Reeves, Carbondale 1st; Watson, Carbondale 2d; Porter, Carbondale and Walker of Charleston, tied for 3d. Height 5'10 1-4".

880 yard run—Chandler, Carbondale 1st; Reed, Carbondale 2d; Valentine, Carbondale 3d; Thudiem, Charleston 4th. Time 2:7.3.

Javelin—Brown, Carbondale 1st; Smith, Carbondale 2d; Hawker, Shurtleff 3d; Grauchalla, McKendree 4th. Distance 188'7".

220 low hurdles—Stansell, McKendree 1st; Johnson, Carbondale 2d; Poorman, Charleston 3d; Funkhouse Charleston 4th. Time '26.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Stanley and Johnson of Carbondale; Abbot, Shurtleff 3d; 4th ended in a tie between Miltonberger, McKendree; Walker, Shurtleff, and Tullis, Carbondale. Height 11'3".

Mile relay—Won by Carbondale—Wimberly, Travelstead, E. Johnson, and Davidson. Time 3:35.7.

**MOTHER'S DAY THEME DOMINATES Y. W. PROGRAM**

Lucille Schlesinger was in charge of the Y. W. C. A. meeting of last Tuesday evening. "Mother's Day" provided a subject of interest for the working out of the program which was as follows:

- Origin of Mother's Day, Nola Fulton.
- Book Review, Mothers, Lucille Schlesinger.
- Song, Old Fashioned Mother of Mine, Ruth Stevenson.
- Poems for Mothers' Day.
- The meeting was closed by the singing of MOTHER by the group.

**Egyptian Takes Five Places in Annual Contest**

At the annual Illinois College Press Association convention, held May 7 at Wheaton, Ill., the Egyptian took five places in the Class I College best publication contest. In the newspaper competition, the Egyptian received honorable mention. The S. I. T. C. paper was awarded second place in the feature contest with the Sphinx column. In original advertising, the Egyptian took first place with an advertisement arranged and written by Norman Lovellette, past editor of the paper. A biography of Algernon, the football team's mascot, written by Marc Green; was awarded third place in that division of the contest. The news story on the proposed Buck Memorial was awarded honorable mention in the news story contest.

The meeting this year was a particularly lively one with approximately twenty colleges and universities of Illinois represented. After the usual registration, the editors and their staffs met in one of the rooms to discuss their particular problems, while the business managers and their staffs held a round table discussion in another room. Mr. Andrews, sponsor of the Charleston paper, conducted the editors' discussion, and Professor Barlow, of the School of Journalism at the University of Illinois, led that of the business staff.

Following a dinner at Naperville, Mr. S. Duncan-Clark, associate editor of the Chicago Daily News., addressed the group. The business meeting, conducted at North Central College, followed the presentation of awards. At this meeting, Harriett Slenker, editor of the Bradley Tech paper, was elected president of the association for the coming year. A definite constitution compiled by Professor Barlow, was also adopted.

The next meeting of the Illinois Press Association will be held at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill. It was impossible for the group to inspect the Chicago Tribune plant as had been tentatively arranged. Norman Lovellette, Elma Trieb, Clarence Kirchhoefer, and Ray Heitman, were the delegates sent by the Egyptian.

**RAYBURN AND FREEMAN MARRY SUNDAY, MAY 8**

Word has been received of the marriage of Ione Rayburn of Anna and Wilsey Freeman of Chester, the ceremony taking place Sunday, May 8, at the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, with Dr. Johnson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will live at Ellis Grove, at which place Mrs. Freeman has accepted a teaching position for the ensuing year.

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**"OUTWARD BOUND" STARS WHITE**

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actors, complete the cast of "Outward Bound."

Julia Jonah will coach both the Zetic and the Socratic plays. She will be assisted with the directing by Jeanette Ann Evans, Marie Campbell, and Georgia Hankla, English major.

**SOCRATIC PLAY HAS LARGE CAST**  
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es Phillips, Norris Runnals, and Georgia Sniderwin—all of them having good parts in the play, and all of them having previous dramatic experience.

**EUNICE TIETJENS TO LECTURE HERE THURSDAY, MAY 19**  
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lands. Though Miss Tietjens has written one novel, a play, several textbooks, and a number of juvenile books, her talent lies in poetry. She has written seven volumes of poetry including Profiles from China, Body and Raiment, Profiles from Home, and Leaves in Windy Weather.

Miss Tietjens' poetry is distinguished by a complete spiritual honesty. She writes lyric verse that carries her personal experiences into the universal. Her poetry is a blend of an inheritance that for two centuries has been American and an environment that has included the Orient, Europe, and America.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale by members of the Poetry Club and are priced at thirty-five cents for students and fifty cents for the general public.

**NEW 1932 OBELISK TO BE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS**  
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will be interested to know that this year's Obelisk will give an opportunity to possess a fine oil painting of President Shryock. This portrait heretofore has never been published or printed, but was made expressly for the Obelisk by Burnett Shryock, son of President Shryock.

The binding of the Obelisk will also be done by the printers, the Herald Printing and Stationery Company of Decatur, Illinois. An index of all persons named will be included in this year's book.

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