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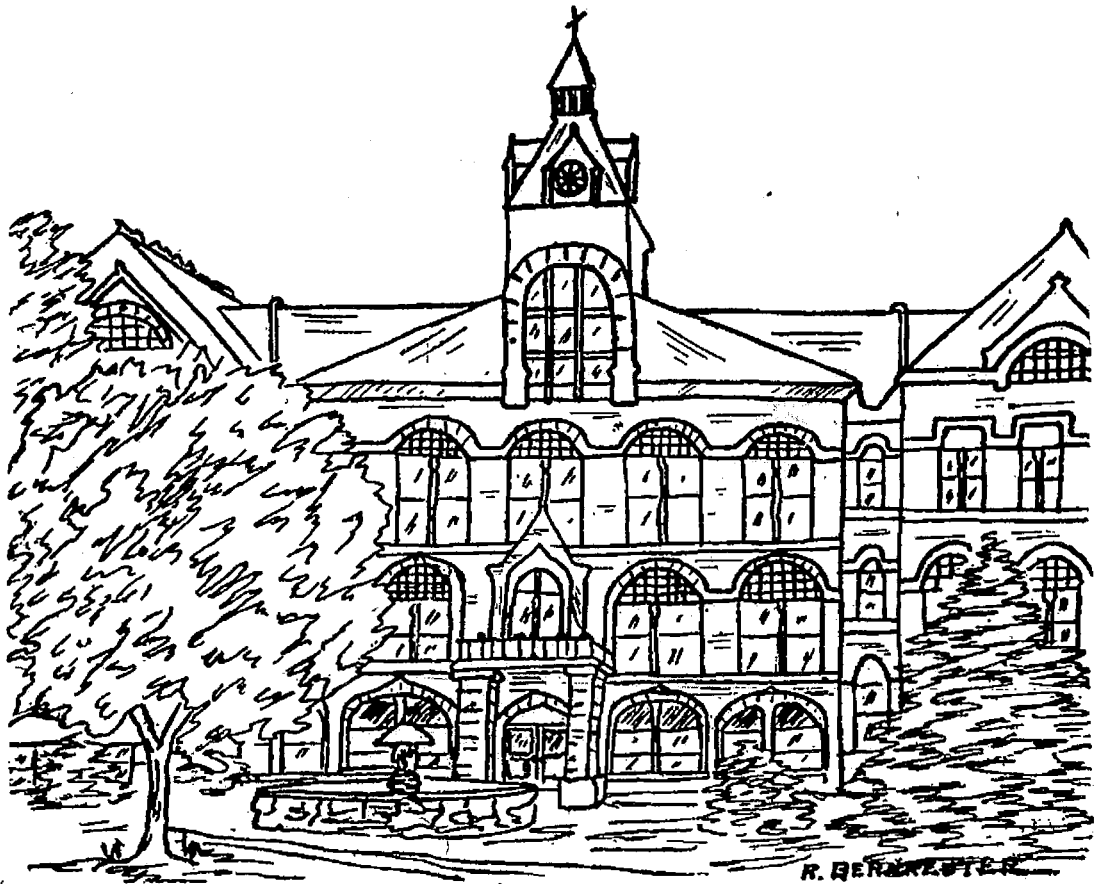
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Spring term opens Tuesday, April 3, 1917; mid-spring term opens Monday, May 7; summer session opens Monday, June 25.

Many schools which run seven months will close for the year by April 7. A capable student should be able to enter a week late and make up back work. A majority of the schools which run eight months will close about the time the mid-spring term begins. Those teachers who close their schools not later than May 14, may enter and make full half-term credits, because, as will be noticed, this term runs seven weeks. As usual, the summer session runs six weeks. By entering first part of spring term and remaining throughout summer session one may get a full half-year of normal training.

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## ATHLETICS

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT.

The Southern Illinois district basket ball tournament was held on the floor of the Normal gymnasium February 22, 23 and 24. Seventeen teams entered: Mounds, Waterloo, Mound City, Pinckneyville, Benton, Carbondale, Alto Pass, Anna, Murphysboro, DuQuoin, University High, Jonesboro, Sparta, Marion, Herrin and Cairo. At the last minute Cairo withdrew. Three or four of her men were quarantined.

DuQuoin won the championship by winning from U. High in the final game by a 16-15 score. The tournament as a whole was by far the best ever held here. The crowds were bigger, the feeling among the coaches and players was better and the competition was far above that of former years. Four years ago it was certain from the beginning that Centralia or Collinsville would be the winner. Last year and the year before there was no doubt but that the finals would be played between DuQuoin and University High. This year Benton, Marion, DuQuoin, Herrin and University High all possessed teams of near championship caliber. Murphysboro and Sparta were not far behind. The keenness of the competition may be realized when it is remembered that U. High only won from Benton by a three-point margin and that DuQuoin won in the last thirty seconds of play from Herrin by a one-point margin, and from U. High in the final game by the same margin, with less than a minute to go.

DuQuoin should make an excellent showing in the state tournament. The best wishes of the whole district go with them and may the tournament next year bring out as much good sportsmanship and as sharp competition.

#### Games and Scores.

Anna vs. U. High.....	3-45
Mounds vs. Waterloo.....	10-29
Mounds City vs. Pinckneyville.....	20-27
Benton vs. Carbondale.....	20-13
Alto Pass vs. U. High.....	17-60
Thebes vs. Murphysboro.....	15-42
DuQuoin vs. Jonesboro.....	54- 4

Sparta vs. Marion.....	17-34
Thebes vs. Anna.....	12-21
Waterloo vs. Pinckneyville.....	20-13
Benton vs. U. High.....	13-17
Murphysboro vs. DuQuoin.....	20-33
Marion vs. Herrin.....	26-37
Mounds vs. Mound City.....	21-23
Carbondale vs. Alto Pass.....	14- 8
Anna vs. Jonesboro.....	18-10
Waterloo vs. U. High.....	6-40
DuQuoin vs. Herrin.....	25-24
Pinckneyville vs. Benton.....	4-24
Murphysboro vs. Marion.....	20-21
Mound City vs. Carbondale.....	6-22
Anna vs. Sparta.....	11-28
Waterloo vs. Herrin.....	10-18
U. High vs. DuQuoin.....	15-16

Graduates of the Normal were well represented among the coaches who had teams in the tournament. Of the sixteen teams present, seven were handled by former graduates of the Egyptian Normal. Pinckneyville, Thebes and Marion were coached by Elbert Harris, Ray Brummitt and C. E. Chatten respectively. Jack Stroman brought down the Waterloo team; Chas. Harper had charge of the Anna entry, Byron Echols coached the Carbondale High quintet, and John Farrell handled the Alto Pass bunch.

### LITTLE NINETEEN TOURNAMENT.

The annual Little Nineteen Conference basket ball tournament, the largest college tournament in the world, was held March 1, 2, 3 in the James Millikin gymnasium.

This year the teams were divided into a Class A and a Class B section; the ten strongest teams competing in A and the other nine in B. Bradley, William and Vashti, Eureka, Augustana, St. Victor, Millikin, Normal, Charleston, Wesleyan and Illinois College composed Class A. McKendree, Lincoln, Hedding, Carthage, Southern Normal, Macomb, Blackburn, Shurtleff and Lombard were in the lower division.

In Class A, Augustana won first, Eureka second, Millikin third and Wesleyan fourth. Lombard took first place in Class B, with McKendree second, Southern Normal third and Macomb fourth. The

Maroons played in five games. They won from Carthage 38-13. The next game was lost to McKendree 18-19. Lincoln was beaten 20-23 in the third contest. Lombard then came out first in a 30-19 score. The game that gave us third place was won from Macomb 38-18.

The boys who made the trip and helped to win the shield are as follows: Carter, Pabst, Stinson, Etherton, Capt. Goddard, Warner, A. Boswell, F. Boswell, Huffman and Hastings.

The coaches picked an All-Tournament Team as follows: Forward, Jury, Eureka; forward, Lundberg, Augustana; center, Swedberg, Augustana; guard, Catlin, Millikin; guard, Smith, Eureka.

The All-Star Team for Class B was: Forward, Irwin, Macomb; forward, Allen, Lombard; center, Stokes, Lombard; guard, Jackson, Lombard; guard, Piggott, McKendree.

Carter, Goddard and Stinson were placed on the second Class B team.

### BASE BALL.

It is the intention of the Athletic Department to organize an intra-mural base ball league for the spring term. Any class, organization or county will be allowed to organize a team. All others will be assigned by lot. Ten men will compose a squad. On the days when all the men are out four outfielders will be used. If less than nine men appear the team will have to play the game with less than nine men. Instead of playing full nine inning games, at the end of one hour's playing time will be called, thus a premium will be placed upon keeping things moving, rather than killing a lot of time.

### SIX MEN GET LETTERS.

Letters were awarded to the following basket ball men of the 1916-17 season: Captain Goddard, Stinson, A. Boswell, Etherton, Carter and Huffman.

At a recent meeting of these lettered men Lesley Stinson, of Eldorado, Ill., was elected captain for the 1917-1918 team. The big boy came to us this year from the Eldorado High School where he was rated the best athlete Eldorado ever produced. "Les" was their one man in football and basket ball and for two years was the individual winner in the Southern Illinois Athletic Meet held here on Bayless Field by the S. I. N. U. Stinson played right end for the Normal foot ball team this year and promises to live up to his old track record. He was the one man who played in every basket ball game this season, jumping at center and then shifting to back guard. He was picked as center on the Division B second team at the tournament this year. Stinson is a clean liver, a hard worker and promises to be an ideal leader. "Les" will have the entire squad back next year, so let's boost his team by aiding him in bringing in others.

### FOOT BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1917.

September 28, Blackburn, here.  
 October 5, Cape Girardeau, here.  
 October 13, St. Louis U., there.  
 October 20, McKendree, there.  
 October 26, Cape Girardeau, there.  
 November 2, C. B. C., here.  
 November 9, Charleston, here.  
 November 16, Shurtleff, here.  
 November 23 may be filled with Rolla School of Mines or Illinois College.

### BASKET BALL SCHEDULE 1916-1917.

Normal 10, Sparks 27.  
 Normal 22, Indiana Normal 42.  
 Normal 6, Charleston Normal 21.  
 Normal 47, Shurtleff 19.  
 Normal 30, Missouri Normal 36.  
 Normal 25, Missouri Normal 32.  
 Normal 5, McKendree 20.  
 Normal 23, McKendree 33.  
 Normal 27, Charleston 21.  
 Normal 34, Missouri Normal 25.

### State Tournament.

Normal 37, Carthage 13.  
 Normal 18, McKendree 19.  
 Normal 23, Lincoln 20.  
 Normal 19, Lombard 30.  
 Normal 36, Macomb 18.

### HARRELL AND WILLI.

Raymond Harrell, whom all local basket ball fans will remember as the wiry DuQuoin High School center, who starred for the Red and Black in the district tournaments here for the last three years, performed at center for the Millikin quintet. Harrell still has the old fighting spirit and the ability to pull games out of the fire by sensational long shots. He scored four baskets from near the middle of the floor within four minutes in the William & Vashti—Millikin game, (at the time when his team was only one point behind and was being outplayed. Harrell was picked on the All-Star second team. Donald Willi, a team mate, of Harrell's, at DuQuoin, also appeared for Millikin. While unable to locate the basket, he had all his old-time speed and passing ability.

An automatic sofa just right to accommodate two persons has been put out by the Common Sense Company, of Sarlyhome, Mississippi. When properly wound a warning bell rings just before ten p. m. At one minute past ten the sofa splits apart and while one half carries the daughter upstairs, the other half kicks the young man out of the front door. The new invention will come high, but several parties in this city feel that one of these sofas will be a household necessity in the near future.—Ex.

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Entered as second-class Mail Matter November 4,  
1916, at the Postoffice at Carbondale, Illinois, under  
the act of March 3, 1879.

Students, it is you who are the determiners of what The Egyptian is or is not to be! I wonder if we really can appreciate the value of a school paper. Since this is still a maiden publication probably we can not be expected to estimate its real value. Ask a member of a college that has had a school publication for several years and he at once will give you an idea of its merits and value. If a school publication means anything then we all should be proud of The Egyptian because it is the youngest and one of the best college publications in the state.

The quality of paper used is the equal of that used in any other college in this state and I think it is quite as newsy. Are we still to maintain such a prize or is its value to be lessened? Students, you are the determiners. This paper is not run for a money making scheme, but it should be run on a safe and sound basis.

The Egyptian depends wholly upon the subscriptions and advertisements for its maintenance. The subscriptions and advertisements at present are not sufficient to warrant this fine quality of paper or its present size. I am sure that each of you know of some one—whether in school or not—that would be very much interested in this publication. Lend us your aid.

Each one of you patronize some place of business here in Carbondale. Is it one that advertises with The Egyptian? It is the students alone who determine who will or will not advertise with The Egyptian. Some of our advertisers did not see it profitable to advertise with The Egyptian until the students proved to them that it was. Some places of business think they do not receive enough student trade to pay them to advertise with us. When we

know that an average of one hundred and seventy-five students are among their customers each week, then we feel justified in asking their support, and if we are refused this support, we feel justified in asking our fellow students to join us in showing our appreciation to those who do support us with advertisements, by showing them the preference where quality is the same.

Students, there are over one thousand of us who want to see The Egyptian made a prize. When any one of us patronize a place of business that is not supporting this paper—when we could get just as good service at the places that do support us—then we cease to be loyal supporters of our publication and cheapen the benefits to our advertisers.

Your appreciation of our efforts to make this the best of student publications will be manifested by your attitude toward any advertisers.

We thank you for reading this article, but a greater appreciation will be manifested if you realize the The Egyptian's attitude and act accordingly.

Some students enroll for the fall term, some for the winter term, others for the spring term and still others for the summer term. It is really painful to see the number dropping out at the end of each term. Indeed, there are students who have been coming here off and on—a term now and then—for years. They haven't gotten very far in the course yet either. If these very students had arranged to stay in school when they were here they might have graduated years ago.

A boy says he must stay out for the spring term because there is much work to do at home on the farm. Was there ever a time when there was nothing to do on the farm? If a fellow waits until there is nothing to do at home before he enters school, he will never enter. Every student who stays in school for the spring or summer or any other term does it in spite of the fact that there is work to do at home.

Over 100 are to graduate this year. Every one of them has finished the course by remaining in school, even though he or she could have found plenty of work to do on the outside.

LAST CHANCE.

We believe there are some students in school who have not yet become regular subscribers and we know there will be many new students who will come in the spring term who have not yet had the opportunity of becoming such. Therefore, the subscription price for the Egyptian for the spring term only will be thirty-five cents.

Teacher: "Name an oxide."  
Student: "Leather."  
Teacher: "Of what is leather an oxide?"  
Student: "An oxide (ox hide) of beef."

NORMAL SENIORS, 1917.

Abel, Loren ..... Louisville  
 Allen, Joe F. .... Sheller  
 Allen, Zoe O. .... Golden Gate  
 Anderson, Alma ..... Cobden  
 Banes, Eunice ..... Hillsboro  
 Barkley, Maud ..... Carbondale  
 Beck, John C. .... Belleville  
 Bernreuter, Ruth ..... Nashville  
 Borsch, Lucy ..... Collinsville  
 Boicourt, Blaine ..... Golconda  
 Boswell, Arlie O. .... Anna  
 Boswell, Edith ..... Anna  
 Boswell, Fred ..... Anna  
 Brannum, Elva ..... Ashley  
 Brandhorst, Fred ..... Thompsonville  
 Brewer, Stella ..... Carbondale  
 Britton, Ruth ..... Bridgeport  
 Bryant, Tracy ..... Norris City  
 Carter, Lois ..... Carbondale  
 Cathcart, Annabel ..... Marissa  
 Chamberlain, Joe ..... Murphysboro  
 Coker, Leona ..... Delafield  
 Coleman, Raymond ..... Carbondale  
 Cowan, Mary ..... Vienna  
 Craine, Margaret ..... Murphysboro  
 Creed, Vivan ..... Cleveland, Oklahoma  
 Davis, Noma ..... Dongola  
 Dodge, Ray ..... Sheller  
 Eckhard, Gertrude ..... Carbondale  
 Eddleman, Adlai ..... Dongola  
 Epperson, Amzi ..... Belle Rive  
 Epperson, Eugene ..... Belle Rive  
 Epperson, Orland H. .... Belle Rive  
 Echols, Byron ..... Mt. Vernon  
 Finley, J. W. R. .... Marion  
 Foster, I. Owen ..... New Haven  
 Fowler, Frances ..... Marion  
 Free, Winnie ..... Dix  
 Goforth, G. E.  
 Gower, Walter ..... Carbondale  
 Gram, Lois ..... Stonefort  
 Greer, Herman ..... Norris City  
 Gregg, Carl ..... Eldorado  
 Gregg, Raymond ..... Carbondale  
 Grinnell, Charlotte ..... Buncombe  
 Grier, Jessie Coker  
 Hacker, Olinda ..... Marissa  
 Huffman, Bernice ..... Carbondale  
 Jessup, Grace ..... East St. Louis  
 Johnston, Mabel ..... Carlyle  
 Goddard, Glenn ..... Carbondale  
 Karber, James F. .... Elizabethtown  
 Karber, Myrtle Tyer ..... Elizabethtown  
 Karr, Gertrude  
 Kramer, Margaret ..... Sparta  
 Lackey, Frank ..... Pulaski  
 Liller, Ruth ..... Anna  
 McKenna, Hazel ..... Carbondale  
 Maddux, Lily ..... Carlyle  
 Miller, Charles ..... DuQuoin

Minton, Earl ..... Alto Pass  
 Mitchell, Florence ..... Carbondale  
 Montgomery, Hazel ..... Steeleville  
 Morgan, Ceridwen ..... Granite City  
 Morgan, Ethel ..... Granite City  
 Morgan, Ethel ..... Granite City  
 Moyers, Bertha ..... Golconda  
 Mundell, Harry ..... Benton  
 Murray, Lucy ..... Centralia  
 Mysch, Lucia ..... Marion  
 Neville, J. Wesley ..... Pinckneyville  
 Oliver, Otto ..... Carbondale  
 Pepple, Loyd ..... Belle Rive  
 Perganda, Lottie ..... Brookport  
 Phelps, Lillian B. .... Golconda  
 Pope, Florence ..... Benton  
 Pyatt, Raymond R. .... DuQuoin  
 Reid, Leila ..... Mt. Vernon  
 Rodman, Mary I. .... DuQuoin  
 Russell, Lee A. .... Jeffersonville  
 Schedel, Ralph ..... Fairfield  
 Scherer, W. E. .... Olney  
 Schuetze, Elsa ..... East St. Louis  
 See, Irene ..... Kinmundy  
 Short, Marie ..... Granite City  
 Sitter, Clide ..... Anna  
 Shomaker, Richard ..... Murphysboro  
 Smith, Paul ..... Carbondale  
 Smith, Russell ..... Carbondale  
 Smith, Stanley ..... Freeburg  
 Stewart, Jennie ..... Burnt Prairie  
 Stewart, Jessie ..... Thompsonville  
 Sunderland, Glenn ..... Fairfield  
 Taylor, Clara ..... Carbondale  
 Tittle, Felix ..... McLeansboro  
 Trevor, Marie Y. .... Marion  
 Twente, Lucy B. .... Thebes  
 Ussery, Gail B. .... Ava  
 Vick, Claude ..... Olive Branch  
 Welton, Helen ..... Centralia  
 Westerman, Lena ..... Mound City  
 Woods, Alfonso ..... Carbondale  
 Worley, Raymond ..... Dongola  
 Youngblood, Margaret ..... Carbondale

The following shows where the 103 seniors come from:

Jackson County	19
Union County	9
Jefferson County	8
Williamson County	7
Wayne County	6
St. Clair County	6
Johnson County	4
Hamilton County	4
Madison County	4
Perry County	4
Pope County	3
Marion County	3
Franklin County	3
Pulaski County	2
Alexander County	2

Randolph County .....	2
Clinton County .....	2
Washington County .....	2
White County .....	2
Gallatin County .....	2
Hardin County .....	2
Saline County .....	1
Massac County .....	1
Clay County .....	1
Richland County .....	1
Lawrence County .....	1
Oklahoma (State) .....	1
Montgomery County (Ill.) .....	1

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**SENIOR COLUMN.**

There are at present one hundred and three members enrolled in the Senior Class.

The Senior Basket Ball teams have recently played several games—victorious and otherwise.

February 14—The High School Girls team defeated the Senior Girls by a score of 10-6. The same day gave a victory to the Senior Boys over High School Boys, with a score of 9-8—a case in which "a miss was a good as a mile."

February 28—Senior Girls defeated Second Year Girls and Senior Boys defeated Second Year Boys.

March 9—Senior Girls gained a victory over First Year Girls with a score of 17-6.

Subject to changes, the positions in the Senior teams are as follows:

Girls' Team: Forwards, Lena Westerman and Nome Davis; Centers, Elza Schuetz and Olinda Hacker; Guards, Mary Rodman, Margaret Kramer and Mary Cowan.

Boys' Team: Forwards, Joe Chamberlain and Coleman, Sunderland and Loren Abel; Center, Joe Allen; Guards, Edward Scherer, Stanley Smith, Ralph Schedel, Captain, "Smud" Schedel. Coach Ray Dodge.

The First Annual Senior play, "Green Stockings" presented on February 20 by the Class of '17, was unanimously pronounced a success. The Class extends its thanks to Miss Mitchell for her faithfulness and patience in coaching the play; to Mr. Bainum and the S. I. N. U. Orchestra for the music; to Miss Holmes for the stage setting; to all others who so generously aided us in its successful production, and to the school in general for its support.

**ATHLETIC AND INTELLECTUAL MEET.**

The following invitation which has been mailed to all the high schools of Southern Illinois should prove of interest to our readers:

**TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS:**

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all High Schools of Southern Illinois to participate in the ninth Annual Athletic and Intellectual Meet to be held under the auspices of the Southern Illinois

State Normal University at Carbondale May 11, 1917.

The athletic meet will begin at 1 p. m. on Bayliss Field, and the finals in the intellectual contest will be held in Normal Hall at 8 p. m. The preliminary contests in the intellectual events (including musical) will be held at the Normal at 9 a. m. Contestants will report at the library building and there receive instructions.

The eligibility rules of the Illinois High School Athletic Association will be used. In general, these rules are: A competitor must be under twenty-one years of age; must never have competed for any college and must not have competed in High School athletics for more than four years. One must be carrying three full five hour subjects at the time of competing and must have completed three subjects successfully during his last previous semester in school.

A school may enter not more than three competitors in any athletic event except the relay race. For this event a school may signify on the entry blank its intention of being represented in the relay and then pick four men just before the race starts. The relay race will be one-half mile, each man to run 220 yards. Runners will carry batons and use a "touch-off" space of 20 feet.

**A CONTESTANT MAY NOT BE ENTERED AND MAY NOT COMPETE IN MORE THAN THREE SEPARATE EVENTS.**

Four places will be awarded in all athletic events, points to count as follows: first, 5; second, 3; third, 2; fourth, 1.

Medals will be awarded to the first four men in each event. A cup will be awarded to the school making the highest number of points (relay not to count). A shield is presented to the individual winning the highest number of points and to the winning relay team.

Under no circumstances will the following order of events be changed:

**Track Program.**

1. 220 yard low hurdles, trial heats.
2. 100 yard dash, trial heats.
3. 880 yard run.
4. 100 yard dash, final.
5. 440 yard dash.
6. 220 yard dash, trial heats.
7. 220 yard low hurdles, finals.
8. 1 mile run.
9. 220 yard dash, final.
10. Relay race.

**Field Program.**

1. Javelin.
2. Standing broad jump.
3. Discus hurl.
4. Running broad jump.
5. Shot put.
6. Running, hop and jump.
7. Running high jump.
8. Pole Vault.



The track program and field program will begin at the same time.

A meeting of a representative of each team and the officials will be held in the gymnasium at 10 o'clock. At this time numbers for contestants will be given out.

Only two competitors will be chosen for the final competition in the musical and oratorical events. Only first and second prizes will be awarded in these events. A piece of statuary will be awarded the school winning the greatest number of points in the Intellectual contests.

#### Intellectual Events.

1. Declamation (girls). (Selection may be what is commonly termed an "orator," or it may be "reading").

2. Declamation (boys) must be what is commonly termed an "oration," and not a "reading."

3. Vocal solo (girls).

4. Vocal solo (boys).

5. Quartet (girls):

6. Quartette (boys).

Contestants in musical events must file at the time of entry the name of their selection and the name of the composer, but not a copy of the music. **NUMBERS IN THE INTELLECTUAL MEET MUST NOT EXCEED 12 MINUTES FOR DELIVERY. ANYONE EXCEEDING THIS TIME WILL BE STOPPED.**

Changes in entries for athletic or intellectual events will not be allowed on day of meet.

A list of bonafide students must be certified by the principal or superintendent of the school not later than May 4, when all entries close.

Address all correspondence to William McAndrew, Carbondale, Illinois.

S. E. Boomer, Chairman,

Wm. McAndrew, Ath. Director,

Jennie E. Mitchell, Teacher of Elocution.

Glenn C. Bainum, Musical Director,

F. G. Warren, Principal High School.

Committee.

#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association will convene at Cairo March 29 and continue for three days. The program as arranged, seems to touch the vital phases of the teaching profession and the speakers have been chosen from the most able educators of our country. The Imperial Quartette of Chicago will furnish music at each session, a fact that stands alone—that is it speaks for itself, as the quartette has been with the Association at several previous meetings, and made a place for themselves in the hearts of the Southern Illinois teachers.

While Cairo is situated at the extreme southern end of our state, few cities can boast of better or more convenient train service than can Cairo. With six different railroads, the interurban making hourly trips from Cairo to Mounds and Mound City, together

with daily steamer trips on both the Mississippi and Ohio, surely every teacher in Southern Illinois will find it convenient to attend this meeting.

A delightful feature of the meeting, especially attractive to those coming from inland towns, will be the boat trip which will be given free to the teachers by the Cairo Association of Commerce.

All Normal students who have taught or expect to teach in the near future should join the Association and attend this meeting. The motive of this organization is to encourage and maintain a strong teaching force in our end of the state. No one interested in the profession can attend one of these meetings without gaining fresh enthusiasm, new ideas, higher aims and a more exalted opinion than ever before of the teaching profession. This side is not emphasized, however, to the neglect of the practical. Attend the meeting and get helpful hints and new ideas that will help you in solving the problems with which you have been confronted in your experience in the school room.

Besides the educational advantages it furnishes an opportunity for a delightful visit to a thriving and industrious Illinois town, long noted for the hospitality of its people. Also it will furnish an occasion to renew acquaintances with old friends and former class mates.

The Carbondale, Illinois, Society held its seventh basket picnic in conjunction with the Illinois Society of Los Angeles, at East Lake Park, Saturday, March 10, 1917. While the main object of the day was a good time, a brief program consisting of music and greetings from Illinois speakers had been arranged. All former students of the S. I. N. U. were given a special invitation to be present. We feel assured of the fact that the invitation did not go unheeded by the members of the Alma Mater, who are now living under the blue sky of sunny California.

#### HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

Miss Grace E. Jones, assisted by the students of the Household Arts Department, was hostess to the Domestic Science Club of Carbondale, Thursday, March 8.

The Junior girls, by means of rugs and ferns, had transformed the lecture room into an attractive and home-like living room.

Here a discussion was led by Miss Jones on "An Adequate Diet," a topic which has been a subject of study by the club for some time. The guests then went to the laboratory where "100-calorie" or "standard" portions of various food were on display. The visitors had been provided with tickets representing a number of calories. With these they "bought" from "800 to 1000 calories' worth" of salad, bread and butter sandwiches, hot chocolate, lemon ice and wafers. These were served cafeteria style by white clad Seniors. Much merriment prevailed over getting the correct portions and "making change."

**Y. W. C. A.**

We are ever asking ourselves in our organization, Is our influence reaching out far enough to encircle the whole school? Is the Y. W. C. A. really accomplishing the much as its name stands for? Such questions as these can readily be answered by those who attend our meetings every Tuesday afternoon and by those who come in close contact with our Y. W. C. A. girls.

It is the duty of every girl as a student to become a part of this organization for the Y. W. C. A. is not here for a chosen few, but for every girl in the Normal.

The meetings this term have all been worthy of mention, but an exceptionally good one was on March 6. Rev. Craighead gave a very interesting talk on "Ideals."

Our organization has elected officers for next year. The entire organization feels that the future for one year is safely planned with such a faithful worker as Miss Mae Floyd for president. Her work as a member is proof of her ability.

holds a place on the Central Field Committee of the Y; W. C. A. for one year. The student Associations in the central field are divided into groups of three or four, and each in turn elects a girl to represent the Associations of the group on the controlling board. The Annual Members agree on definite lines of work to push in their groups during the year and meet with the Field Committee once a year to report progress and discuss the problems of the Associations. This year Miss Cathcart represents the Associations of the S. I. N. U., Eastern Illinois State Normal, Indiana State Normal and the Central Normal School of Danville, Indiana.

**VACATION INVESTMENTS.**

"Do you young people have good times out here?" a country girl was asked by the county Young Women's Christian Association secretary.

"Well, we go to town on Saturdays and sometimes we stay for the moving picture show. We always go to the circus and the big day of the fair. That's about all I guess," she answered.


"But right out here in the country, I mean. Don't you have any good times without going to town and paying for them? Just the good times where you get together and plan your own fun and everybody has a part in it?" the secretary further inquired.

"Well, no, I guess we hadn't thought of that, but it sounds like it would be a lot of fun," the girl replied, "if we just knew what we could do."

The Eight Week Clubs are furnishing the girls all over the United States with these kind of good times. The purpose of the Eight Week Club is the same as the purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association in colleges in that they are meant to bring girls together in friendship with each other and with Christ, and to help them to find the joy and gladness of life that comes when people work and play together.

The Y. W. C. A. endeavors to uplift our religious and social standards especially during the school year. But the summer months are seemingly without the help. In order to make up this lack of training the association is going to organize a class of Eight Week Club leaders the spring term. The girls who enter the class, after taking the training for leadership, will return to their homes in small towns and in the country during the summer vacation and share the very best that has come to them with the girls who live there.

These clubs are organized for only eight weeks during the summer vacation. The leaders will have a program carrying out the association's ideal of all around development, including steady, good times and spiritual growth. And something of real value will be done for the community.



In Memory of  
**MABEL OLIVER**  
Southern Illinois State Normal  
University  
June 1915  
Passed to the Great Beyond  
March 1917

Annabel Cathcart, our "Annual Member," went to Charlestown Friday afternoon, March 2, and spent a most enjoyable week-end with the Y. W. C. A. girls there. An annual Member is a student who

Warning! Stop!  
April first. Nuf Sed.

### THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Although the Commercial Club is in its infancy the interest shown by the commercial students towards this organization undoubtedly merits it a high standing among the numerous organizations of our school. If the club continues to grow as rapidly as it has during its first year, the club will be one of the largest in the near future.

On Thursday, March 8, the club presented a very delightful but unusual program consisting of music by Harry Ledbetter and a lawsuit. The complaint in the lawsuit was made by Tracy L. Bryant against Lily V. Maddux for the neglect to transfer certain Chicago, Trust and Mercantile Company's Stocks that had been bought and paid for by plaintiff but had not been delivered, and for the recovery of certain dividends paid defendant on those stocks after the sale.

The plaintiff secured Mr. G. B. Ussery for his attorney, and the case was defended by Mr. I. Owen Foster.

Much enthusiasm was aroused during the court proceedings and the audience followed closely every point that was raised and they enjoyed the many amusing incidents that arose. A jury was impanelled consisting of Hugh Lockett, Royal Barth, James Cutchin, Alfred Miller, Lloyd Davies and Henry Schrey.

Mr. Ussery handled the case exceedingly well. He revealed his ability of becoming a good lawyer by his snappy and well directed arguments in this case, and was only defeated by the lack of witnesses. Mr. Foster handled the defense as well and with plenty of witnesses and good argument won the case for his client.

The case aroused great interest in the Commercial Department. It gave many of its students who had no knowledge of court proceedings a chance to acquaint themselves with the general routine of the court room. It not only aroused the students of the Commercial Department, but the students of the other departments as well, for about three hundred students crowded into the court room long before the lawsuit began, and not a person left the room until the trial was over and the jury had returned their verdict.

### S. O. P. H. CLUB.

The following is the "Kitchen Cabinet" for the remainder of the term:

President .....	Eunice Baner
Vice-president .....	Bertha Moyers
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Marion Clancy
Usher .....	Stella Barrow

### FRESHMAN PARTY

Wednesday night, March 7, the Second Year students met in the gymnasium for their first party of the winter term. It was a little late on account of

so many having measles, but was enjoyed all the more by having to wait so long.

Games were played and refreshments, consisting of ice cream and wafers were served.

Miss Gubelman chaperoned the party, and seemed to enjoy playing the games as well as the students.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The Jefferson County Organization met in social session on Saturday night, February 17, in the Association Hall.

The evening's program was very complete, opening with an old fashioned "sing," including the Alma Mater, after which we were granted the privilege of hearing a "hard shell Baptist" sermon by Marie Young. This put us in a pensive attitude as to our spiritual condition, as well as to our bodily welfare.

Games of various kinds were then played, including "continued stories" and stunts, Warner Ellis being voted the champion performer. The feature of the evening was a duet, "Are you from Jefferson," rendered by Luty Hawkins and Theron A. Lollar, which was heartily encored and adopted as our "county song." Vocal selections by Rose Brown and Luty Hawkins, and instrumental music by Mr. Hawkins, Hazel Ames, and Carrie Copple were thoroughly enjoyed.

Appropriate talks were made by our President, Herman Duncan, and the Jefferson County Seniors, only three of whom were present, Joe F. Allen, Winnie Free, and Leila A. Reid. The other seniors representing our county are Ray Dodge, A. T. Epperson, E. B. Epperson and Lloyd Pepple.

We are indeed gratified to note the talent displayed along various lines among the members of this organization, and we feel sure that Jefferson County will be heard from in the annals of future educational circles.

After refreshments of ice-cream and wafers the young people joined heartily in singing "God be with You Till We Meet Again," whereupon all dispersed with the feeling of having spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening, and with but one reflection to mar the occasion—that such a small percentage of the members had availed themselves of the privilege of an evening's pleasure, and the opportunity of getting better acquainted with one another.

### WHITE COUNTY STUDENTS ENJOY A GOOD TIME.

On Saturday evening, March 3, the students of the White County organization met in the Association Hall to enjoy a good time together. Despite the fact that the weather was very unfavorable, most of the members were present, also Miss Lily Gubelman, who had kindly accepted our invitation to be present. Games both new and old were entered into with zeal and enthusiasm and a more pleasant evening can scarcely be imagined. The refreshment com-

mittee served a dainty and well planned luncheon which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

**MOVERS.**

George Lee and Raymond Winchester are members of a party of local people who have moved to Daiseland, in the province of Alberta, Canada. George Lee was a regular on the 1914 and the 1916 football teams. He has been, during his years in High School, one of the best athletes that University High can boast of and was last fall mentioned for the All-Southern Illinois Football Team. Winchester, while but a Freshman, will be missed by all, because he is well known and liked, particularly by his own classmates. The whole school joins in wishing them happiness and many pleasant adventures in their new country.

Mooney: "Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me."

Ruth: "Aw, quit stringing me!"

Laugh and the teacher laughs with you,  
Laugh and you laugh alone,  
First when the joke is the teacher's joke,  
Next when the joke is your own.

We always laugh at the teachers' jokes  
No matter what they be;  
And not because they are funny jokes,  
But because it's policy.

—Ex.

**ROYAL ORDER OF FISHERS OF MEN.  
MOTTO.**

"Make a haul before the evil days draw nigh,  
when thou shall say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'"

Requirements for Admission.

A strong desire to catch fish.

Captain of Crew.....Maud Allard  
First Mate.....Annabelle Cathcart  
Second Mate.....Olinad Hacker  
Boatswain.....Florence Mallot

Members of Crew.

Albie Fields  
Ann Neihoff  
Lena Westerman  
Ella Gerlach

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN ABSENTIA.**

Chief of Class Cutters—"Pottie" Smith.  
"Clabber" Baker  
"Fuzz" Pyatt  
"Skunk" Huffman  
"Chuck" Miller  
"Kraut" Carter  
"Doc" Etherton  
"Bill" Brown  
"Bunk" Bunker

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**MOTTO.**

"A bald head is like a road to heaven—a broad and shining way, with no parting."

Grand Worshipful Master...."Willie" Mac.  
Custodian of glossy secret.."Rip" Goddard

Dear Editor:—Will you kindly recommend through your column some soothing syrup good for a young child cutting his first teeth (wisdom), as I have recently taken one to raise.

Ruthie Mac.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly tell me how far it is to Annapolis?

Ceridwen Morgan.

**LITTLE FOLK'S CORNER.**

(All communications should be addressed to the editor—The polite address should be used.)

**SONGS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.**

(From Drama by R. W. L.)

My bonnie lies under the ocean,  
My bonnie lies under the sea;  
My bonnie lies under the ocean,  
She was sunk by the U-53.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Period of calm, broken only by great winds from the Forum, followed by gcom and examinations, with snap weather ending the season. Downpour of students expected at last of month. Nights cold without (without overcoats).

**ALL OFF.**

The Ten Thousand Dollar Mystery has gone to the bad. It is a severe disappointment. We approached several students in the corridors and asked them to contribute the ten thousand and not one responded. This way of supporting the school paper is discouraging, we can do nothing until the students show more of a co-operative spirit.

However, owing to the breathless interest the mystery has excited we will reveal the denouement. She does not get the coveted paper. Owing to the high cost of paper the diplomas will be sheepskin, so how could she get the paper?

**ARTICLE ON "SEEN YER GREEN STOCKINGS."  
(CENSORED)**

**FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL.**

Teacher: "If a man saved \$5.00 a week, how long would it take him to save \$400.00?"

Pupil: "He never would. When he got \$365.00 he would buy a car."

The ventilation in chapel is something fierce. Your only chance is to sing or hum the air the orchestra is playing.

## POEME.

(To the class in Agriculture.)

They used to have a farming rule  
of forty acres and a mule.  
Results were won by later men  
With forty square feet and a hen.  
And now a day's success we see  
With forty inches and a bee.

## TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

We want to admit to the hall of fame, Miss Ruth  
Barnrooter, Burnnoiter, Burneater, Bernruter, Bern-  
rueter, Burn—, Burn—, Burn— (never mind).

To make a hit with the senior girls they must be  
addressed as "Young ladies of '17."

## QUESTION BOX.

(Ask us anything you want to know.)

Dear Editor:—Mary Rodman is lost. No one can  
find her. Will you advertise for her?—Katie.

Answer.—Remembering the ice-cream she went  
out to the ice-cream box, but the refrigerator.

Dear Sir:—Why do the societies not have inter-  
society contests and get zip into their meetings?—  
Zetet.

Answer.—You are right; why don't they?

Dear Sir:—Can you tell me what they mean when  
they talk about "strategy" in war?—Reader.

Answer.—Strategy is to not let the enemy know  
you are out of ammunition, but keep right on firing.

We refer you to our helpful article, printed be-  
low, on how the rats on the State Farm may be suc-  
cessfully exterminated. Next month we will print  
a few suggestions on "How to Eat," for guests at  
Anthony Hall.

## RATS ON THE STATE FARM.

The rats on the State Farm are getting to be a  
serious menace. They ought to be exterminated.  
For some time past the Egyptian has had a corps of  
experts working on this problem. They are agreed  
that the problem should be attacked scientifically  
and make the following suggestions: (1) In order  
to secure proper data, a careful census of the rats  
should be taken, giving age, residence, party affil-  
iations and such other information when possible;  
what the father, mother, grandfather, grandmother  
and cousins died with. This data should be filed in  
a card index. (2) Catch the rat. This is necessary,  
no matter what plan of extermination is followed.  
(3) Having caught the rats, they should all be  
dipped in the pond for half an hour. Then they  
should be boiled in sulphuric acid for a few minutes.  
(4) Or, having caught the rats, they should be fed  
and a carefully prepared diet, as follows: Break-  
fast—Pudding of Paris Green, White Arsenic, Red  
Phosphorus and Dynamite. Lunch—Sandwiches of  
carbolized vaseline, strychnine, potassium cyanide  
and lead acetate. Dinner—Plaster of paris, dena-  
tured alcohol punch, volcanic ash and rusty nails.

Let them drink freely of Dr. King's New Discovery.  
(5) Or, having caught the rat, lay him out on a large  
rock and hit him behind the ear with a sledge ham-  
mer. This often proves fatal. (6) Possibly some  
crack hunter like Mr. Black will undertake to shoot  
the pests. However, he should be cautioned against  
confusing the percherons with the State Farm rats.

Myrtle H.: "Why don't you have your hair cut?"

Lonnie E.: "I can't get a musician's hair cut in  
Carbondale. I have to go to St. Louis."

Carbondale, Ill., February 5, 1917.

Editor Little Folks Corner,  
Carbondale, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Having read in your periodical the comments  
on the shower bath, I determined to ascertain the  
effects and pleasures of such a sport. Never having  
experienced a bath in this form I approached the  
ordeal with no small degree of trepidation.

Upon entering the shower I at first experienced  
some difficulty in accomplishing my object. Owing  
to the fact that my build is somewhat tall and  
lean, I found that although the jets of water were  
falling all about me, I did not have the good fortune  
to be directly under any of them. After moving  
experimentally to and fro, a stream of water at  
last drenched my frame. This, however, was far  
from pleasing, the water being somewhat low in  
temperature. Some of the lads, in answer of my  
pleas, agreed to regulate the flow so as to be some-  
what warmer, but in their haste to do my bidding,  
they must have seized the wrong knob. Almost in-  
stantly the frigidity of the water increased to such  
an extent that, emitting an involuntary cry, I leaped  
from the shower, ending my bath.

In view of this experience, I have decided that I  
have been misinformed concerning the comfort and  
exhilaration of the shower bath and have re-  
solved, in order that others will be discouraged from  
undergoing the adventure which I underwent, to  
make public the facts of my disillusionment.

Hoping that all will take heed of this warning,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. BROWNE.

You are only of one dimension and so the streams  
of the shower can't find you. Coil up like a snake  
before turning on the water.

Mr. Smith to Mr. Foster in Degree History class:  
Mr. Foster, what were the beliefs of the Jacobin  
clubs?"

Mr. Foster (with much confidence): "Liberty,  
Equality and Eternity."

We print this couplet here.

It ain't what you "was" in High School,  
It's just what you "is" down here.

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your walls.  
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O reminds us of the order we are taught to main-  
tain.  
N is for Newsum, our hygenic advisor.  
Y is just for you.

H means Hollenberger, the ex-officio mother of us  
all.  
A means the many dear acquaintances you have  
enabled us to form.  
L is the love we bear for you.  
L the saddest of all, the lamentations we'll suffer  
when we leave you.

—M. Y. Trevor.

"I'll tell you my disposition. I'm wholly addicted  
to rarities, things that are new take me."—L. E.

Miss Bradley to Lillie B.: "Tillie, I have the  
best 'T. L.' for you.

Tillie: "All right, what?"

Miss Bradley: "Some one passed the conservatory  
and heard you playing a march, and thought it was I."

"License applied for"—corner chair at table in south-  
east end of library.—Rex W.

Ask Jessie what she "Finks" about sociology.

What's all this talk about fighting Germany?  
To arms: Remember he's a junior and we can't  
have it.

What is Pearl "Crane-ing" at?

Girls in sewing class: Aren't we having a  
ripping time?"

Mr. Wham: "Can't you remember these dates  
at all?"

Julia with a sigh,—“Some are so much easier  
kept—in mind.”

“A miss is as good as her smile.”—Ask “Gig”  
Hamond.

Fred Troubaugh has changed his place of resi-  
dence from Murphysboro to Carbondale. Is a certain  
junior girl the reason?

Candidates for the iron cross: Scherer, Stoudt,  
Schrey, Huffman, Mallrich, Venerable, Mueller.

Roscoe Samuel Graham returned to school Mon-  
day, February 5, after a prolonged attack of  
measles. Besides a new complexion, Roscoe was  
sporting a new silver gray suit and a smile of  
immense proportions radiated from his face. He  
also displayed an overabundance of “pep.”

Order your Obelisk.

Miss Newsum, drilling a class on a march: “Hey,  
stop there!”

After a moment's thought,—“Class halt!”

Miss Williams: Miss Morgan, you may give us  
some idea as to the size of the Roman Forum.

Crid: “Why, it is 35,000 square miles.”

The U. H. Juniors were having their pictures  
taken at Lee's Studio, and Miss Newsum and Miss  
Hanford came in and Mrs. Lee looked up and said:  
“Oh, some more Juniors!”

Miss Newsum adds: “Oh! I wish we were.”

“Why does Miss Newsum leave her door open  
of evenings? Is it for the sake of ventilation or—  
Oh! well, just why?”

Mr. Wham, giving instructions to his sociology  
class: “I'll go over and tell Miss Marshall to put  
the next generation on the shelf.”

You will like to read that Obelisk forty years  
from now, possibly sooner.

Dutch unexpectedly bursting into Emily's room,  
“What have you there?”

“A package of old love letters.”

“Going to burn them?”

“Yes, when I got these missives they were so  
fervent I had an idea they might be ignited by  
spontaneous combustion—but I guess I'll have to  
use a match after all.”

Freshie: “Don't you think Leona Seibert is the  
very picture of health?”

Soph: “Yes—and excellently painted.”

I—nez Tweed and her red sweater.  
 N—oma Davis and her art board.  
 S—am and his astronomy.  
 E—thel and her measles.  
 P—earle Craine and "my out of town man."  
 A—lby Fields and "aw now Val."  
 R—uth B. and "Say, John, came home."  
 A—rlie and his gift of gab.  
 B—ertha and her Julius.  
 L—onnie and his "cases."  
 E—mily Van and her salted peanuts.  
 S—wartzie and the (Dorm?).

Mr. Boomer was demonstrating the centrifugal hoops to his astronomy class.

Ed. Scherer: "Is that what makes the earth flat?"

Mr. Boomer: "Yes,—these brass hoops."  
 As a guide to success for Freshmen,

Val: "Say, Katie, what's the idea, you've been coming down to breakfast the last few mornings?"

Comments overheard on senior pictures and directions to the photographer:

Mary C.: "Please make my face fat."

Jennie S.: "Please put a smile on my face."

Cerid M.: "Turn my collar down, please."

Marie S.: "Make me pretty, please."

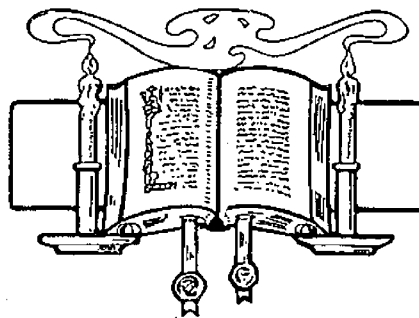
Lucy B.: "The back of my head looks all right; wonder how my face looks?"

Marie G. L.: "Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own."

Helen-W.: "Why in thunder didn't he touch it up?"

Eunice B.: "My dimple took well."

Margaret K.: "They say the camera never lies, but do I look like that?"



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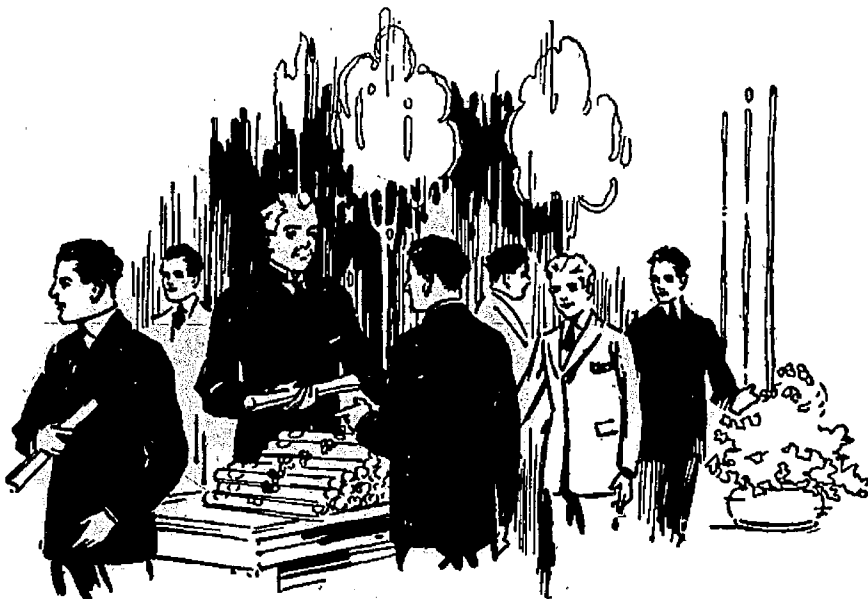
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