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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED THURSDAY

**LARGE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREES WILL ADORN THE STAGE**

The annual Christmas program will be presented Thursday morning, December 22. This program has become a tradition in the college, and is given in the auditorium at the regular chapel period.

The Shryock Auditorium is appropriately decorated so as to give it a Christmas atmosphere. Two large Christmas trees, decorated with colored lights, adorn the stage. The trees were decorated under the supervision of Dean Lucy K. Woody. The other stage decorations and settings were made under Miss Lulu Roach's supervision. The darkened auditorium, the very pretty stage decorations, and the soft voices of the singers combine to make up a spectacle that one will long remember.

The program is grouped into three divisions. The complete program is given below:

I. Christmas Carols, played by string orchestra, Mrs. Julia Chastaine, conductor.

II. The Shepherd's Story—Dickinson. Sung by the MacDowell Club. Soloists: Tenor, Hal Webb; Bass, Paul Gourley; Soprano, Ruth Stevenson.

III. Messiah—Handel.  
1. Recitative (tenor)—"Comfort Ye My People."

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

The voice of Him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
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## Commerce Club Will Present Movies of Coal Production

To acquaint its members with modern methods of coal production, the Chamber of Commerce will present at its meeting of December 22 at 7 p. m. in the Socratic hall, a group of moving pictures sent them by the Lehigh Coal company. The films show the preparation of many by-products which are taken from coal. As a supplement, Mr. F. H. Colyer of the geography department will furnish an exhibit showing the various stages of coal development.

Another interesting number on the program will be an exhibition of expert shorthand writing. Mrs. Lucille Pauls, a professional court reporter for the Illinois courts, will give a demonstration in which she will take down two hundred and fifty words per minute.

In addition, the program will include a discussion of the evolution of  
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## Dr. Bailey Speaks To Members of Y.M.C.A.

Dr. W. M. Bailey, of the Botany department, addressed the Y.M.C.A. last Tuesday evening on the subject, "Evolution, the Bible and Religion." He brought out the relation between religion and science in the past, elaborating on his theme by giving evolutions and implications of organic and inorganic evolution. He showed the relations between evolution and materialism, evolution and atheism, evolution and the Bible. In conclusion, he stated that Christian teaching had withstood the final scientific test, by proving its practicability.

For this week, this organization is to meet with Miss Julia Jonah, at 6 o'clock, to read and decide upon a play which the Y. M. is to present. There is still some question as to the type of play to be chosen. An all men's cast is desired, but it is feared that a subtle play of this type cannot be found.

### Expression of Sympathy

On behalf of the students, the Egyptian expresses deep sympathy to Miss Annemarie Krause because of the death of her father, the Reverend Mr. J. Krause, who died Monday, December 19 at his home in Femme Osage, Missouri.

## Anthony Hall Begins Christmas Festivities Early

A week of social events in the celebration of Christmas was opened at Anthony Hall last Saturday evening. The entire suite of the living rooms and the dining room, colorfully decorated, furnished a background for a party at which dancing and cards were the major entertainment. Baskets of red carnations and greenery, along with a huge Christmas tree brilliantly lighted, were the living room appointments. Small english lanterns with appropriate scenes inserted shaded the lights, and log fires burned in the fire-places. The dining room, in which a buffet supper was served, was attractive with candle-wreaths at the long windows and lights of a red glow. Tall red tapers and bowls of deep red roses and baby breath were decorations at the tables. Guests at the affair included: Dean and Mrs. George D. Wham, Miss Lucy K. Woody, Captain and Mrs. William McAndrew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Miles, Miss Florence Wells, Miss Frances Barbour, and Mr. Robert Duan Faner.

Sunday evening, a fire-side tea was given in the living room. At the short vesper service, carols were sung  
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## Adams Continues Dramatic Lectures

The series of lectures on play coaching being given by Strut and Fret was continued last Thursday by a discussion of the stage whisper. Mr. William Adams, who is giving the lectures, will continue tomorrow night with means of expressing emotion and feeling in the voice. The organization furnishes outlines of the lectures and printed voice exercises to all those who attend. The roll of those present is taken at every meeting and turned in to Dean George D. Wham, who uses it in recommending students for placement.

## MR. NOLEN ADDRESSES WASHINGTON COUNTY STUDENTS' CLUB MEETING

The last meeting of the Washington County Students' Club on Monday night featured a lecture by Mr. Russel N. Nolen. Mr. Nolen's talk, in which he discussed the problems of India, was of an interesting and timely nature. The caste system, in his opinion, is the probable cause of the present-day difficulties. The fact that reform for India must come from within and not from without was brought out by an account of the teachings of Ghandi and his followers.

## WINTER ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS LAST YEAR TWO HUNDRED FORTY

**FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY NOW REGISTERED IN COLLEGE**

The winter registration in this college is now 1,564, a decrease of 132 over the fall quarter. It is, however, an increase of 248 over the registration one year ago. The winter quarter regularly has a lighter enrollment than the fall and spring quarters. Two hundred and sixteen students in residence the fall term did not come back the winter quarter. There is, however, an addition of eighty-four students in residence now, who were not here in September.

Of the 216 students who dropped out, thirty-seven may be accounted for on the basis of finances. Nine of these have given up school in order to engage in work other than teaching. Thirty-five have completed the requirements for graduation, certification, or may do so this year without being in residence this term. Ten of these are candidates for the degree and five for the two-year diploma. Nine of them had already graduated. Ten withdrew because of poor health, seven because of marriage, five transferred to other colleges, and twenty-nine withdrew too early in the fall quarter to have made a scholastic record. One student left because his family moved away, and the registrar has no record of thirteen.

Seventy-nine withdrew because of unsatisfactory scholastic records. Fifty-nine of these would come under the heading "dropped for poor scholarship," their records being too low for readmission, and the other twenty had records considerably below the graduation level. Some of these  
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## Mrs. Denton Ferril Will Address Meeting Of Mu Tau Pi Today

The members of Mu Tau Pi will be entertained by a tea given this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mary Ellen Woods and Frances Matthews at the former's home. The guest of honor is to be Mrs. Denton Ferril of Carbondale. Before her marriage, Mrs. Ferril studied at Wellesley, and at the University of Chicago. She later taught journalism for several years and sponsored a prize-winning high school newspaper in Redwood City, California. She will give an account of some of her experiences in the field of journalism at the meeting this afternoon.

At a business meeting here last week the possibility was discussed of organizing an association which would include representatives from Mu Tau Pi and the other honorary fraternities on the campus and which would settle business which these organizations have in common. This question will be considered at a later meeting.

### Zetetic Will Have Christmas Party At Meeting Tonight

All formalities will be laid aside at the Zetetic meeting tonight when the members will enjoy a Christmas party in the Zetetic Hall. The principal number of the program is the presentation of Dicken's play, "A Christmas Carol." In addition, Harold Ballou has arranged to sing several selections and Rosalind Barrett will do a military tap dance.

The committee has planned to have a Christmas tree. The program will be concluded with the singing of Christmas carols by the entire audience.

### CLIFFORD FORE AND EVELYN JACKSON MARRY MONDAY IN VANDALIA

Clifford Fore, a graduate from the fall term, and Evelyn Jackson, a former nurse in Holden hospital, were married in Vandalia last Monday, December 19.

After a short honeymoon, the destination of which has not been revealed, Mr. and Mrs. Fore will reside in Carbondale where Mr. Fore has a responsible position as engineer of the municipal filter plant.

### Faculty

Mrs. Julia Chastaine will spend the first week of the vacation at Omaha, Nebraska and the second week in Fulton, Kentucky.

Miss Sarah Baker will remain in Cartersville for most of the recess, but she may go to Toronto, Canada, to attend the meeting of the American Historical Association.

Mr. Russell N. Nolen will spend the two weeks at his home in Paris, Miss Gladys Williams and Miss Lulo Roach will spend most of the vacation in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Bryant will go to Chicago, after a short visit to St. Louis.

Miss Esther Power will be in Heath, Massachusetts until she attends the meeting of the Modern Language Association held at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Robert Taner will visit in Waterford, Pennsylvania during the holidays.

Miss Frances Barbour will spend her vacation with her parents in Valley Park, Missouri.

Miss Julia Jonah will be at her home in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Thelma Kellogg will go to her home in Vanceboro, Maine for Christmas vacation.

Dean Lucy K. Woody will spend two weeks with her sister in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

After Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barnes will take a motor trip through Kentucky, Arkansas, and Tennessee, stopping over at the following places: Little Rock, Ark.; Nashville, Tenn., and Lexington, Kentucky.

Dean George D. Wham will attend the State Teachers' association at Springfield on December 27, 28 and 29. After the meeting he will visit friends in Centralia, Olney and Salem, Illinois.

### Calendar

Wednesday, December 21—Mr. Paul H. will meet at the home of Mary Ellen Woods, 213 W. Monroe street at 4 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock, Zetetic society will have a Christmas party in the Socratic hall. At the same time, Zetetic will have a party in the Zetetic hall.

Thursday, December 22—The annual Christmas program will be presented by the Music department during chapel hour. At 7:30 o'clock Stout and Fret will meet in the Strut and Fret room. Bill Adams will continue his lecturing on voice expression. Delta Sig will have a Christmas party at the Chapter house.

Friday, December 23—There will be no chapel exercises, and classes will be dismissed for the year at 11:30 o'clock.

Monday, January 8, 1933—Classes begin for the new year.

### Dr. Willis Swartz Speaks to League Of Women Voters

At the regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters held last Thursday at 4:15 in the Y. W. room, Dr. Willis G. Swartz addressed the group on the important world question, "The War Debt." The talk included the moral, legal, and economic arguments from the standpoint of the foreign countries in regard to their payment of the debt.

Another feature of the meeting was the reading of the monthly exchange letter which contained news from the League organizations in the five universities in the state. This letter was read by the new chairman, Lucille Eckhart. Miss Eckhart just recently received this appointment due to the vacancy left by Gertrude Clark who is not in school this term. Miss Clark is planning to enroll at Washington university when the next semester opens. During the business meeting a new treasurer, Carolyn Trout, was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Jimmy Hastie, the former Olive Sutton.

The League made plans for a Christmas pot luck supper to be held this evening at 5:30 at Miss Hilda Stein's apartment. The members are to bring articles of clothing and gifts which will be their Christmas donation to charity.

Presenting Bibles on demand is a requirement of the freshmen of the University of Nevada, as well as the wearing of green caps.

Mr. E. G. Lentz will attend the American Historical Association meeting in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. John Wright plans to be in St. Louis doing research work.

Dr. Richard L. Beyer, head of the History department, will attend the meeting of the American Historical Association to be held December 27-29 in Toronto, Canada.

### Lost

A reward has been offered for the return of a cameo pin lost by Mildred Fore last Monday. The finder will please take the pin to the president's office.

Monday, December 19, Ruth Richmond lost a white Bulova watch. Miss Richmond thinks that it was lost somewhere along Normal avenue. The finder will please return the watch to Miss Richmond or to the president's office.

### Found

Found on the campus Saturday morning. A brown glove for the right hand was found by Mr. J. M. Pierce and turned in at the president's office.

A small, apparently new compact, was turned in at the president's office last week.



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### Sigma Sigma Sigma

Elsie and Berdena Taner, pledges, are leaving Friday afternoon with their brother, Mr. Taner, to drive to their home in Erie, Pa.

Margaret Watson, pledge, will spend part of the Christmas holidays with friends in South Carolina.

Lucille Edgar and Lucille Lyon, alumni, of Sparta, visited at the chapter house last week-end.

Frances Mae Moore (pledge), will spend the two week's vacation with relatives in Memphis.

### HAROLD GRAVES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHEMEKA

At the regular meeting of Chemeka on Monday night, the constitution was discussed and accepted. The following officers were elected for the term:

- President—Harold Graves. Secretary - Treasurer—Carl Renshaw. Sergeant-at-arms—Byford Hall. Chaplain—Robert Walker.

Marlow's Hippodrome Theater Murphysboro, Illinois Tuesday-Wednesday Admission 10c-35c Out of the comic strip! Onto the screen! Little Orphan Annie MITZI GREEN MAY ROBSON BUSTER PHILIPS BOBBY KENNEDY MATT MOORE An RKO RADIO Picture of course! LEADIN' LIZARDS! (IN ON THE SCREEN! MITZI GREEN IS MEE!) A drama of laughter and tears! Also Comedy, News and Cartoon Marlow's Theatre Always Gives You the Finest in Entertainment. . . . Get up a Party and Attend Our BIG CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S Program!

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Sharps and Flats



We don't need any more snow. Or sleet. Or ice. Or snow. Nawsuh. It's great fun to watch the city unemployed shovel snow. Most everybody has watched them at one time or another and it's a great sight. About a score, or so of "unemployed" are herded along the sidewalks. They all carry shovels and look formidable as numbers go. But as is easily seen, carrying shovels is their main occupation. Once or twice in the space of a block some overindustrious fellow in the mob will stoop his back low enough to peck at the beaten snow with his shovel. Others are active for a longer space of time, and some do nothing more than tramp the snow harder. One tall Negro in particular, dressed in rather heavy clothes, stood erect with one hand in his pocket and the other dragging a trailing shovel. Occasionally he stopped to note the progress of his associates. Sometimes he maneuvered his shovel in the way of a stray bit of snow, but that was all. You wonder how this gang got the sidewalks clean. They didn't. The city gives men a chance to work, but it doesn't exactly relieve unemployment.

There are more and more fur coats on the campus every winter. But then there are more and more students, you say. In spite of that, we contend that the percent of fur-wearing animals has increased. Even if there was a depression. Yes.

And lest the good name of the freshman class be defamed, we must announce that there was at least one freshman with a five-point average for the fall term. Maybe there were a dozen or more. But we hope not many more than that.

Apparently it is becoming increasingly popular to have Christmas parties on the Friday before Christmas vacation in spite of basketball games. It's not a bad idea, either. Not very many of us want to go home on the week-end before Christmas, and it helps to pass the time that drags between Friday and Monday. Not a bad idea. More of the pre-Christmas parties. Yea.

There are few things so unbearable, disgusting, regusting, and understandable as a freshman who makes a common and constant practice of reciting in oratorical language. Throw him out. Nom de Dieu.

And now, dear friends, we leave you with a whole two weeks to have a simply grand vacation. And eef you do not, why, parbleu, eet eeds all your fault. N'est-ce pas?

What Do You Think?

Along with other innovations, the Pep Club has introduced at recent pep meetings girl cheerleaders. Their appearance at the first basketball game last week occasioned much comment that is as varied as it is strong-minded.

"It's High School"

Virginia Scott declared, "It's nigh-schoolish. It's worse than that. I don't mind them for junior high schools, but they are altogether out of place here."

"It's University"

Tommy Jones was antifunctional in his expression. "I like them. The big schools have them, so I don't see why we shouldn't. The more cheer-readers we have the peppier we are. And since over half the students are girls, I guess they should have a chance at it, too."

"I think it's all right to have them," Eleanor Stefanoff reported. "They look cute in uniforms, and there's no reason why girls shouldn't be yell leaders."

"They Don't Belong There"

"Girls don't have any business acting as cheer leaders," George Lowe insisted. "I don't like girl cheer leaders—the effect is too cheap."

Francis Blankenship holds the opposite view. "They're all right, I guess. They liven up the games and they help to organize the pep of the school."

Dollins Also Opposes

"Girls are frightful as cheer leaders," Helen Dollins exclaimed. "Of all the dumb stunts, of all the cheap advertising! Why, it's bad enough in high school. But to have it in college, too, is too much. And I'm sure most of the older students feel that way."

Dr. Beyer Sponsors Frat, Chi Delta Chi

Dr. Richard L. Beyer's acceptance of the sponsorship of Chi Delta Chi, newly organized men's social fraternity, was greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm at the meeting held in the Chemistry Building last Wednesday evening. President James McGuire announced that the fraternity feels extremely fortunate in securing Dr. Beyer to fill the capacity of sponsor.

Nine male guests, some of them prospective pledges, were entertained at the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Christmas Fantasy

I went to sleep the other night with the knowledge that I had to write a Christmas feature. The following is what I remember of a most entertaining dream:

Everything was white outside. The whole school was gathered in the auditorium. It wasn't, however, the regular chapel hour; it was 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Just as the clock struck twelve, everybody took hold of the hand of his neighbor—I remember distinctly that President Shryock grasped Mr. Wham's and Mr. McIntosh's hands,—and said, "I DO believe in Santa Claus." Then down from the skylight there came an invisible sleight Santy himself—not a fake one like you see in stores, but the real, laughing Santa.

He hopped up on the president's desk and said in a booming voice, "I always knew that if ever I could get fifteen hundred mature-minded people to believe in me, I could really come to the earth. You know I've been here a long time in legend, but this is my first actual visit. I like you all a lot for releasing me from the spell of credulity that has been hanging over me. Just what do you want me to do for you?"

Well, everybody was just spell-bound. I heard one girl giggle that Santa flattered her if he thought she was mature minded and another one ask, "What is credulity?" but their neighbors soon squelched them. After a little deliberation Santa Claus decided that first of all he'd let the faculty make their requests.

President Shryock asked for an appropriation to build a new library; Dean Wham wanted a new rug for his office floor; Mr. Felts wanted help on the Homecoming committee for next year and someone to placate the Anthony Hall girls; Miss Bowyer wanted an amount of money for the Student Loan Fund that would enable her to let the freshmen give their tea dances free; Capt. McAndrew wanted a basketball season with no lost games; Dr. Steagall wished for some new cats for the zoology department; Dr. Caldwell wanted a hectograph so she could make programs for her Sunday school class; Mr. McIntosh wished for the ability to remember where he'd put the record of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," so he could give it to the girl who'd been pestering him for it for three weeks; Dr. Purdy's wish was in such high mathematical terms that I couldn't understand it; Mr. Nolan wanted the school to know that the dog "Von" is his, not Dr. Cramer's; Dr. Beyer wanted some new yellow shoes; Miss Barbour wanted one word

Classes of Allyn Training School Have Program Tomorrow

The classes in the Allyn Training school will all hold their Christmas programs tomorrow afternoon with the exception of the junior high which will hold its program on Friday morning.

Almost all of the classes have drawn names and will exchange gifts after their programs. Each room will have a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus will distribute the gifts.

The first and second grades will be entertained by a toy orchestra which will include only pupils from those classes. The fourth grade will present its program in the form of a broadcast. Some of the pupils of the sixth grade will give a play called, "Tell Tale Tile."

Most of the performances will include readings, solos, quartets, and Christmas songs.

to which "Kenny" would be submissive; Miss Power wanted a new kind of green tea; Mr. Pardee wanted candy and popcorn to feed his students between classes; Miss Crawford wanted two hours for her Milton class because one never seemed long enough—and so it went on.

To each request Santa beamed; "Ok by me" until the last one was finished. Then he turned to the students and said, "And you, my dears, what do you want?" Although he granted the wish, he looked a little perturbed when they rose in a body and said, "We want a vacation." You see, Santa hadn't been in school as long as we have and the thing was still novel to him.

Christmas Party To Take Place of W.A.A. Regular Meeting

In place of its regular meeting this evening, W. A. A. has planned a Christmas party. The major event will be the initiation of new members. The following is a partial list of those girls who have accumulated the required 100 points for admission to full membership: Elizabeth Smith, Ruby Mundel, Thelma Phillips, Alice Phillips, Virginia Haun, Nedra Goggin, Elizabeth Edwards, Helen Dollins, Anne Rowe, Grace Hall, Virginia Spiller, Helen Bates, Mabel Cox, Betty Jones, Leda Pennington, Grace Moen, Maxine Winters, Angie Morgan, Mary Forbes, Lodema Armes, Doris Gibbard.

EGYPTIAN RECEIVES GREETING FROM FORMER EDITOR, RANSOM SHERRETZ

The Egyptian is in receipt of a Christmas greeting from D. Ransom Sherretz, editor of the college weekly in 1923. At the present time, Mr. Sherretz is teaching in a high school in Honolulu, Hawaii. Last summer he received his M. A. degree from the University of Hawaii.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA INITIATES FIVE MEN

Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, held a formal initiation on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 o'clock and initiated the following men: Harold Adams, Richard Arnold, Robert Finley, Lodge Grant, and Nelson Kias. After the ceremony, an indoor picnic was given in honor of the new members.

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## THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

To some of us it may seem ironical that Christmas this year, no less than in more indulgent years, requires of us the ultimate in good cheer and conviviality. We are apt to place ourselves among those scornful who know that there is no Santa Claus. To do so is to be ungrateful to a kind tradition. Santa Claus was given us for the lean years. When prosperity rides high his position is only nominal and his work a sinecure. This year Santa Claus is ours at his best. And at his best or worse he can be no more than a symbol of our own charitable good fellowship.

It is not childishly naive to believe in Santa Claus. The most hard-hearted, disillusioned scientists deal in symbols. When we accept this jovial, bearded, bewhiskered little man we are only exemplifying our faith in eternal human kindness and charity. When we are drinking less cokes and more water, when we study more and dance less, when our money goes for books and not for shows, when the howl of the wolf at the door becomes a dangerous threat, then, indeed, do we need a bolstering symbol of our faith in our fellows. The unhappiest of brews is always tempered by the milk of human kindness; and if we can, in the face of adversity, solemnly affirm that there is a Santa Claus, then above all the lamentations of the day will ring our clarion, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## USE DISCRETION!

It seems that the warnings of common sense are never heeded until we are given some example of the consequences of heedlessness. Those examples are sometimes costly. When the recent snow and freeze gave us a fine slick pavement, our reaction was only natural. There is nothing more exhilarating than a ride through nippy air on a sled behind a speeding automobile. But circumstance leaves us to judge whether or not the exhilaration pays for the danger of the ride.

It would be unworthy of anyone to preach about the releasing of joyous, energetic spirit; but we can look at it logically. At a speed of fifty miles an hour the slightest swerve or miscalculation can result in catastrophe, and catastrophe usually results in hospital bills that no amount of regret will pay. Aren't there safer places to sleigh ride than the city streets? Would not less speed furnish just as much enjoyment at a minimum of risk? Isn't discretion the better part of valor?

## A WORD ABOUT STRUT AND FRET

It is with a hail that we always welcome an innovation by an extra curricular organization when that innovation promises a benefit to interested students.

Strut and Fret has begun a series of lectures on Dramatics which will prove of value to any student. Students engaged in more practical interests always look only at the aesthetic value of dramatics, and so deprecate its necessity. Everyone—no matter what his line, must at some time depend on the complete presentation of his personality. To deliberately pass up an opportunity to learn something of self expression is to miss part of the purpose of education.

We hope students recognize this purpose to the extent of justifying the policy of Strut and Fret. Whatever the outcome, we offer sincere thanks to Strut and Fret—its indefatigable workers and its enthusiastic adviser.

## Between the Lines

By B. M. G.

'Twas project day  
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In a fourth grade  
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So many busy  
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Little brains  
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Decided that  
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They'd give a play  
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To shoot him.  
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The dentist was  
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The dentist's son,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The doctor was  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The kid who wore  
\* \* \* \* \*  
A fetid hunk  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Of asafoetida  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Around his neck.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And here is how  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The plot advanced:  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The sheriff drew  
\* \* \* \* \*  
His gun on one  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Dilapidated  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Looking chap  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And made him go  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Before the dentist,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And while the young  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Dentist pronounced  
\* \* \* \* \*  
With gravity  
\* \* \* \* \*  
"Tut, tut" and "bad"  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And "see me at  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Least twice a year."  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The sheriff kept  
\* \* \* \* \*  
His man covered  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And so, before  
\* \* \* \* \*  
They all got thru  
\* \* \* \* \*  
With the poor lad  
\* \* \* \* \*  
They had removed,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
(Infancy) three  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Jaw teeth, a pair  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Of adenoids,



## The Sphinx Knows:

They've put on an extra force of firemen and they surely did need them. Those big rooms in the Main Building!

We haven't been keeping a list of people we've seen tumble, but if we had, some of the people on it would be: Mr. Wendell Margrave (he says he made a perfect landing), Miss Sara Baker, and Miss Annemarie Krause (they won't talk).

The new rules certainly have speeded up the basketball game. But those lights winking on and off give me eerie sensations. I suppose, however, we'll get used to them.

I heard a freshman girl say that the noise the score board made sounded like grinding bones.

Paul Peterson's a romantic and heroic figure with the patch over his eye, don't you think?

I wish Karl Tauber would take off his glasses when he does those flip flops leading yells. I'm always afraid he will lose them.

I'm glad we're having a campus opinion on girl cheer leaders. It'll probably keep me from making a lot of enemies.

Alice Patterson and Amy Lewis Campbell may be popular with the men, but girl hitch-hikers aren't over-pleased to be asked to ride with them.

That the girls in the fourth hour foods class will make some men some good wives. Did you smell that delicious smell last Friday?

That we're going to buy flashlights so we can find our way to our first hour classes.

That Dr. Cramer is one of the ten best bowlers in the Carbondale Bowling League.

Christmas vacation can't come soon or last too long to make us happy.

Mu Tau Pi positively cannot have a successful meeting unless there is a hint of refreshment. (That's probably what the Pi stands for).

Curt Hill missed his calling; he should be a radio announcer. Did you hear his interpretation of the game last Thursday?

George Bradley sets his watch every time he has a date. Why?

It is rumored that Mary Ellen Woods may get ousted from the Egyptian office if she continues singing while her colleagues are trying to work. It's awful.

What Lacey McCord bought his girl for Christmas.

## The Sphinx Wonders:

How Virginia Drapek manages to make it from her home a mile-and-half from the campus in negative ten minutes flat.

Why Bob Healy is never at home when his father calls him up.

How many of the people in the press box at the basketball game were necessary. There were enough there to write a magazine. When the faculty basketball

A sprinkling

Of tumors and

A couple of

Stray tonsils.

## Chapel Notes

Miss Shank requested Friday to be graduated in June from the two or the four-year course call at the president's office before the holidays.

The band presented at the Friday session a rendition of the overture to THE BARBER OF SEVILLE by Rossini. The music, on the whole, bombastic, was well played in its heavier sections. The more charming airs, however, were slighted in technical performance and interpretation.

After the playing of Buys' THE ANGELUS by the orchestra last Thursday, Mr. Shryock suggested that advanced students in music attempt a similar orchestration of hymns prominent in the local chapel services. It is possible, he remarked, that the board would grant the music department a fund to cover the expense of printing such a composition.

It has been decided that since school extends until Christmas Eve this year a re-arrangement of classes for Friday will be made. All afternoon classes should meet the first four days of this week, and Friday, only the morning classes will hold sessions. Since no chapel exercises will be allowed for, school will be dismissed at eleven-thirty.

team will perform for us.

Why Miss Fox and Miss Hart couldn't get the car started last Saturday night.

Was Oran Mitchell out for basketball last year? I don't remember seeing him.

Do you think Santa'll get here this year? I'm afraid he'll freeze to death.

How we are going to manage to use the family Christmas cards when we're here and the family's there. It's a shame. It is.

Just who is this Emery fellow? He made a favorable impression in the games last week-end.

Why people don't contribute to this column.

If the Delta Sigs will have mistletoe at their Christmas party. One year they forgot to put it up until the party was over.

What everyone is going to do during the vacation, and will the boy friends visit the girl friends in their home towns.

What was salt and pepper battle about in the cafe last Friday?

Why it's so hard to keep from laughing when we see someone fall?

## DEAR STUDENTS:

We've been bumming along now for sixteen weeks and there haven't been very many serious fights. We got safely through a Homecoming week-end and a new registration, and all of us who survived were more or less successful scholastically. We've finished up a football season and started a siege of basketball. We're becoming more unified and what not all the time.

Considering that after all we have a lot to congratulate ourselves for, and thankful that we have coming to us a two-week vacation at home, I wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that next year you'll do more things I can write up than ever. —Sincerely, THE SPHINX.

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# MAROONS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM TENNESSEE

BARRETT IS HIGH POINT MAN OF VISITING QUINTET

BOX SCORE

Maroons	G	FT	P
Holder, F.	5	2	1
Davison, F.	2	0	4
Bricker, C.	2	0	1
Reeves, G.	1	1	0
Emery, G.	2	1	0
Lenich, F.	1	2	2
Mitchell, F.	3	0	0
Gray, C.	2	0	0
Stephens, G.	2	0	2
Davidson, G.	1	0	0
Lemme, G.	0	0	0
Tennessee			
Finley, F.	0	0	1
Wooten, F.	2	0	4
Barrett, F.	5	1	2
Bracey, F.	2	0	2
Wood, C.	2	1	1
Joyner, G.	0	0	4
Sharp, G.	0	1	0
Lyon, G.	0	1	2
Brann, G.	2	0	0

The Maroons won their second successive game, from the Tennessee Junior College Friday night by the overwhelming score of 50-30. Tennessee's passing was more polished and the floor work was improved over the preceding night's performance. The Volunteers were working the ball in for close shots, but were having hard luck finding the ring.

Barrett, Tennessee's pivot and led the visitors in scoring and tied with Holder for field basket honors. The lengthy center covered the floor well and was easily the outstanding player of the Tennessee quintet.

Davison, forward, playing his second season with the Maroons, made two baskets and two free throws. Bricker controlled the tip-off most of the time and was getting several rebound shots from the enemy's backboard. The score at the half was 30-14.

The two "little" boys—Gray and Stephens, along with Lenich, Davison and Mitchell played the second half. Barrett of the Tennessee Juniors, using a beautiful one-hand shot started the half by scoring on the first play.

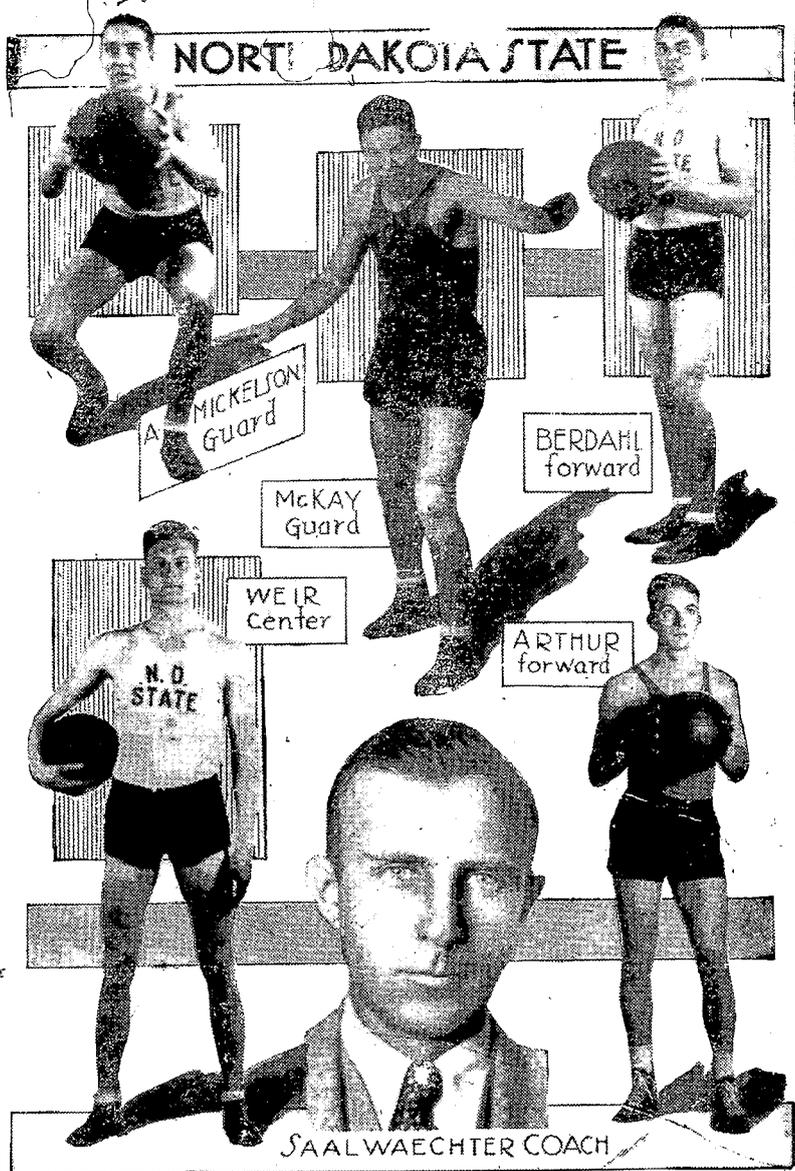
Stephens retaliated with the same shot and then fouled Wooten who missed. The second quintet was doing excellent passing. Lenich seems to be up to par in that division, but does not shoot often enough.

## University High Defeats Alto Pass In Preliminary Game

Playing an improved brand of basketball, University High school defeated Alto Pass by the decisive score of 33-15. The game was played as a preliminary to the college game here Friday night.

The first half saw the Junior Maroons pile up an impressive lead. Starting the second half with a six-point advantage over Alto Pass, Carbondale continued its excellent team work, and more than doubled the score on the opposition.

Coach Clarence Stephens substituted his reserve team in the latter part of the game, as did also Alto Pass.



SAALWAECHTER COACH

The Carbondale Teachers will play their fourth and probably their hardest game of the season when they meet the North Dakota State College basketball team, on the local court tomorrow night. The Dakota Bisons have for the past few years been in the upper bracket of their conference and according to Coach Saalwaechter, chances for a second successive championship of the north central conference depends on how well and how quickly the sophomore material falls in line with available veterans.

Three all-conference men are among the five experienced basketballers returning to the Bison fold.

Vic McKay, a guard, is not tall, but weighs 165 pounds, and is fast and smooth. He is a driving player

John Chapman, former S. I. T. C. athletic business manager, coaches the Alto squad.

The lineup for U. High: B. Hickman, F.; M. Hickman, F.; White, C.; Byassee, G.; John Dillinger, G. Substitutes were: Ebertson, Hall, Maddox and Maddox.

The lineup for Alto Pass: Noble, F.; Stearns, F.; Nelson, C.; Dillow, G.; Friese, G. Substitutes were: Rushing, Elkins, Freezing and Parmly.

whose endurance and fight is unexcelled in the conference.

Donald Arthur, practically unknown in high school basketball circles, rapidly developed into a star college player. His main diversion is hitting baskets, having an uncanny ability to hit the loop. His powerful springy legs make him dangerous under the basket. Arthur is a forward.

Bob Weir's height of 6 feet 5 inches makes him a constant threat under the basket or in the free throw area. He weighs 200 pounds and plays center.

Jimmy Berdahl, who weighs 174 pounds and stands six feet tall, is a senior as are the three named above.

The only returning junior on the Varsity squad is Arnold Nickelson, who played guard on the conference

championship team.

Sophomore material is rushing Varsity men to hold their berths on the regular quintet. Curtis Deneany labeled by his coach as "Ball Hawk," is the best bet to be runningmate to Arthur, but he is hard pressed by Acey Olson, who is a good floor man and excellent shot. Bud Marquardt, an all-state center on his high school the pivot post. Bud is 6 feet 3 team is closely pressing Weir for inches, and is a constant scoring threat.

Grant Mickelson is making a strong bid for guard post, opposite McKay. Lyle Stimson and Howard Kraft are showing good defensive work.

The North Dakota team has won both games that it has played thus far this season by a decisive margin.

# SOUTHERN WALKS OVER TENNESSEE JUNIOR COLLEGE

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS VISITORS BY SCORE OF 52-26

BOX SCORE

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Emery, G.	1	0	0
Lenich, F.	3	1	2
Mitchell, F.	3	1	2
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Bracey, F.	1	1	1
Barrett, F.	5	2	1
Wood, C.	1	1	2
Brann, G.	1	2	3
Joyner, G.	0	1	0
Lyon, G.	0	1	0

In their opening game of the season the Carbondale Teachers walked over the University of Tennessee Junior College last Thursday night for an easy victory, piling up a score of 52-26 over the Juniors.

The Maroons' passing and floor work showed an improvement over that of the opening game last year. The "pony" team got sixty shots and made twenty for an average for .333 which is high for the beginning of the season. Foul shots ran about .500. The boys were getting rid of the ball rapidly and were working in close under the basket for "pot" shots. Holder led the scoring with five field goals and three foul shots.

Holder took the tip from Bricker and passed to Reeves who made a beautiful one-hand shot close in for the opening basket. A minute later Barrett, Tennessee's star player, tied the score with the same kind of shot, but the tie was short lived. Holder made a short shot good, then missed. Davison fouled Joyner who made the shot. Then Hoker dropped two in the basket in succession, followed by a beautiful shot from the west side of the court. Brann and Holder each made a foul goal and Davison got a basket from the foul circle. Lenich went in for Davison and made a difficult shot from outside the foul circle as the half ended. The score was 28-15.

Four new men went in at the half. Lenich remained as forward and worked with Stephens, Gray, Davidson and Mitchell.

Stephens dropped two in to start the half and Mitchell followed with two more from the foul area. Lenich missed and Gray made one.

Lemme, a "Porky" Hall product, went in along with "Red" Tingle near the close of the game.

There is evidently little truth in old adage, "beautiful but dumb," because a survey at Temple university shows that beautiful co-eds are better scholars than are the homely ones.

The play, "To the Ladies," was presented on December 8, at Bradley Tech. This play will be remembered by S. I. T. C. as the Socratic Spring play of last year.

## LARGE NUMBER OF GIRLS TURN OUT FOR BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Girls' basketball practice began last week with the freshmen workout at 4:10 p. m. on Monday. Although a large number of girls, both freshmen and upper classmen, reported at the respective practices, the instructors expect an increased enrollment this week. All girls are eligible for participation, providing their college class work is approved. Each girl is required to have nine practices

## CLOSING DATE OF INTRAMURALS DEC. 23

The date for the closing of entries to the Intramural basketball tournament has been moved up until December 23.

Those teams not entered by that time will be ineligible for competition.

Teams in order to compete in the tournament. Freshman practice is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Upperclassmen practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

COMMERCE CLUB WILL PRESENT MOVIES OF COAL PRODUCTION (Continued from Page One)

accounting machines by a representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, popular songs led by Virginia Shields and Laverne Wilkinson, a musical reading by Mr. Dilla Hall, and two extemporaneous two-minute talks. The meetings are open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

Rose Damosso likes to pick out "Dick" Arnold's picture for the Obelisk. Maybe she'll recognize his picture next time—wonder whose picture she did get?

ANTHONY HALL BEGINS CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES (Continued from Page One)

by the firelight, and Miss Lois Boyd, formerly a missionary in India, read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the annual Christmas dinner will be given. Bowls of seasoned flowers and tall tapers will decorate the tables, and the carols will be sung by candle-light. After dinner the girls will adjourn to the living room where they plan to exchange small gifts. Later the gifts will be taken by the United Charities for distribution among the children of the poor families.

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Delta Sigma Epsilon

Saturday afternoon, Delta Sigma Epsilon, entertained their Mother's Club with a tea at the Chapter house, the purpose of which were to acquaint the mothers with one another. Dorothy Harris and Mary Ellen Woods were in charge of this affair. Maurine Webb, president of the chapter, presided at the tea table. The club, which is a national organization, will be formally initiated at the annual Mother's Day observance next spring.

Members of Alpha Delta Chapter were guests of Mrs. H. C. Curd, Mrs. E. T. Harris, and Mrs. J. E. Ether-ton at a tea held last Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Curd. The appointments were in keeping with the Christmas season. A Christmas tree lighted with candles was placed on the tea table, and small corsages of holly were presented as favors.

Delta Sigma Epsilon will entertain a number of guests at a Christmas party tomorrow night at the chapter house. Dancing and bridge will be the features of the evening.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Frances Barbour of the English department, informally addressed the members of the chapter.

Virginia Scott will visit in Sikes-ton, Missouri during the week following Christmas.

Margaret Hueckel was called to her home in Belleville last week-end because of the serious illness of her brother.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY (Continued from Page One)

2. Air (tenor).

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.

Soloist—Mr. Cecil W. Calhoun.

3. Chorus:

And the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

4. Air (bass).

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Soloist—Harold Bailey.

5. Chorus:

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

6. Recitative (soprano).

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

Soloist—Marcedith Holmes.

7. Recitative accompanied (soprano):

And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

Soloist—Marcedith Holmes.

8. Recitative (soprano):

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Soloist—Marcedith Holmes.

9. Recitative (soprano), Marcedith Holmes. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

10. Chorus:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.

11. Air (alto):

He shall gather His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Soloist—Jane Rose Whitley.

12. Air (soprano):

Come unto Him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and He shall give you rest.

Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him; for He is meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Soloist—Marcedith Holmes.

13. Lift up your head, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts. He is the King of glory.

14. Chorus:

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever.

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

WINTER ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS LAST YEAR, 240 (Continued from Page One)

might have been readmitted on probation had they made a special request. Students are placed on probation or dropped if their averages are below 2.25, or if they have failed in two courses. If they are not too far below this average, they are given a second chance.

One hundred and seventy-seven students now in residence are on probation because their scholastic records were below that stated above, and have been or will be notified. Out of the entire student body the fall quarter thirty-three students failed to make a single credit but remained in school long enough to receive grades. Thirteen of these remained to the end of the quarter.

An ingenious student at a certain eastern school saves twenty dollars every day. Here's how: Class cuts at this school are punishable by fines and so this student merely attends all his classes every day.

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