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VOL. I

CARBONDALE, ILL., JUNE 15, 1921

ZETETS CROWN SEASON WITH **ELABORATE PROGRAM**

"Zetets will shine tonight, Zetets will shine, etc.'

The Zetets did shine last Wednesday evening with the brightest radiance that the most clever minds of ance with the Zetetic custom and with the idea that the Zetetic is a worth while and live organization, a very royal banquet was served at the Christian church.

Ikey made use of his never failing wit as a toastmaster and indeed the Zetets are fortunate to have as a member such a capable toastmaster. Jessie Shaw, the president, gave a very good talk and showed, not only by the content of her talk, but by the deliverance of it that the Zetetic does help develop a speaker. A talk was given by the widely famed Elmer Shuette, one of the leaders of oratory in the days to come. Even after only one year of practice, Mr. Schuette can orate in a way to be envied by a lot of graduates. Gilbert Carson had been selected to represent the Juniors and he gave an excellent talk especially since he was talking under very difficult circumstancesthat was, living up to the expectations and demands of a lady friend. He certainly succeeded in winning the praise of the audience and we hope of the lady friend also. Eppherson spoke for the Seniors and a better spokesman could not have been gotten. Carl Gregg was the Alumni representative. He is one of the former members who formed part of the backbone of the society and being a part of the backbone, society cannot exist without him. A reading was given by Merle Robertson. Miss Robertson is an especially good dialect reader and one always welcome on programs. A quartette consisting of Ray Ford, Raiph Turner, Howard Walker, and Orland Eppherson sang several selections and proved to be such a good quartette that they were able to sing some of the songs backward.

were called on for talks and all re- A word to the state of the state sponded with something "short and snappy."

The room was decorated in the colors, green and white, and daisies, honeysuckle, and poppies were every-

The tables were arranged to form a large Z and along these the 80 guests were seated. The dinner was served in four courses:

Chicken Pie Rolls Tomato Salad Ice Tea. Fruit Salad

FORUM GIVES BANOUET AT ROBERTS HOUSE

Girls Are Guests.

Roberts House last Thursday night which marked the closing of the the school could produce. In accord- Every member invited a girl friend as a guest, Mr. I. M. Brock was toast master and responses were E. G. Lentz and others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lentz were chaperons.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. lie Dillinger, Merle Robertson, Catherine Mathis, Ruby Robertson, and Leah Cochrun.

WE THANK YOU

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the people who have so conscientiously supported Obelisk of 1921.

The success of this book is due to the loval manner in which you have boosted our publication.

Up to the present time, the demand has been particularly gratify-

To these people who have not subscribed. You will exercise good

BROCK AND IKEY.

Miss Alice Heaton of Monticello Seminary and Hal Trovillion of University of Illinois were guests of Elva Trovillion last week.

Ice Cream Little bouquets of sweet peas were given as favors. Some minutes of ten the guests were "excused with-Mashed Potatoes fout further signal" and all went away with a greater feeling of being glad Cheese Straws of being a Zetet.

ONE GREAT HERO OF ANTHONY HALL

A few of the great daring deeds he did within the last few weeks. The Forum gave a banquet at the Being without a date one Sunday afternoon he noticed a nicely dressed young lady out walking. Some Club's work for the school year, girls asked him why he didn't get a date with the above mentioned lady, he replied "I'll take her to church if you girls ask her for a made by Robert Bunting (Pres. of date." The girls at once went to Forum); E. E. Downing, and Mr. perform their duty. The good news was returned to him. He had neryous prostration, heart failure and other nervous love diseases, but said he could not go. When the ap-E. E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. pointed time came he rushed out Brock, Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Lentz, the back door and went down the Lawrence Watson, Earl Taylor, Har-ry Ohms, George Wells, Carl Ma-an hour, looking neither to the son, Harold Allison, Alvin Mathias, right or left, some bravery. Just a John Watson, Harry Wiley, Ausby few days later a gentleman was talk-Hendy, Edward Zwiler, Edwin Poining to Mrs. Handley in the front dexter, Ned Roberts, Robert Bunt-part of the house when our brave ing, Leslie Chism, Creel Plunket, friend was sent to tell Mrs. Hand-Guy W. McLain, Eugene Werner, ley about some important business. Charles Watkins, Guy Davies, Ralph Before going he prepared a nice Turner, Everett Burroughs; Misses little sandwich consisting of two Mary Server, Pauline Gates, Emma loaves of bread and half of a ham. Sue Scott, Hazel Erwin, Virginia Upon arriving he was affronted by Myers, Nella Monroe, Mabel McGuire the gentleman and introduced, at Marie Cole, Laura Dillinger, Elva this time he put his left hand be-Trovillion, Ethel Black, Leone hind him, so as to shake hands. Smith, Alice Telford, Tillie Sturm, While talking he become nervous Selma Fullmer, Marion Blatter, Lil- and dropped the sandwich. With his great knowledge, he knew enough to stand still with both feet together until he could stoop when he thought no one was looking and put it in his handkerchief. Within a few minutes he returned to his duties, minus the sandwich in good condi-

SOCRATES PRESENT "CHARLEY'S AUNT" IN OTHER TOWNS

Big Hit of the Season.

The Cast of the Socratic Spring Play have announced their intention to make a tour and present 'Charley's Aunt" in the leading towns of Southern and Central Illi-

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SEE CHARLEY'S AUNT.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK FOR THE S. I. N. U.

June Nineteenth to Twenty-second.

Sunday, June Vineteenth-

Baccalaureate Address-Prof. W. T. Felts, 10:45 A. M.

Address to Christian Associations Dr. John I. Gunn, 7:30 P. M., Normal Auditorium.

Monday, June Twentieth.-

Faculty-Senior Base Ball Game. 2:00 P. M. Campus.

Annual Entertainment-Socratic Society-8:00 P. M. Auditorium. Tuesday, June Twenty-first -

Alumni Banquet, 5:00 P. M. Anthony Hall.

Annual Entertainment -Zetetic Society, 8:00 P. M. Auditorium, Wednesday, June Twenty-second-

Commencement Address-Col. B. M. Chipperfield, Canton, Illinois,

You are cordially invited to all these exercises.

JUNIOR PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS

The Junior program given at Socratic Literary Society last Friday night was a success in every sense of the word. The attendance was better than usual.

The program was as follows: Optional-Vey Griffith. Reading-Evelyn Davis. Vocal Solo-Norma Keen Reading-Halcyon Glenn. Vocal Solo-Edward Zeiler. Stunt-Rollie Walker. Talk-Lyndon Hancock.

The critic, Leslie Chism, was right when he said that the Seniors would have to go some to beat the Juniors.

Maude Bratten had charge of the program and much of its success is due to her efforts. Elva Trovillion printed the poster and we all sincerely believe that "It Pays to Ad-

SOCRATIC PROGRAM.

Music-Paul Foster. Reading-Ruth Graham. Vocal Solo-Edith Emmert.

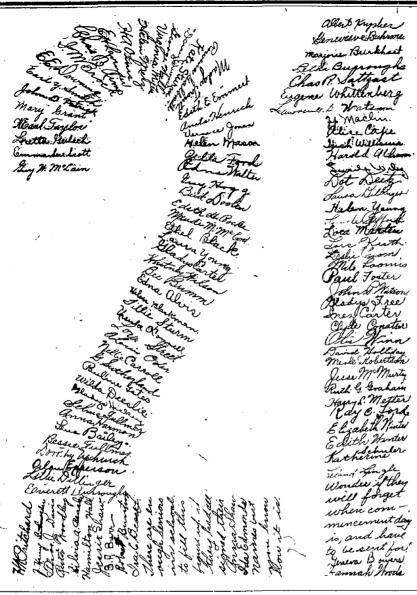
Debate-Resolved, that for a wife. the men prefer the Clinging-vine type to that of the independent.

Affirmative-Rowena Galbraith. Negative-Lawrence Watson.

A Surprise-Bernice Brim Bud" Doolen.

Farewell Song-Senior Quartette.

Rev. Landis of the Presbyterian. church delivered a lecture to Forum last Saturday morning.



THE BIG TWENTY-ONE OF THE S. I. N. U.

Usually, when a boy hears twentyone ringing in his ears, he immediwhen he shall be twenty-one. It is then, that he grips the ballot firmly, and warks to the polls, believing that his vote will be the decisive one and so it was-or was not.

When the ex-service about twenty-one, they think of the done their work faithfully unto the many times that they have sat on end the four corners of an O. D. blankef and heard the clinking of the coins pear together again on the same as they rolled in a heap together. He ately longs for the time to come recalls the time when he had sixteen to the good and drew ten. And so it was, or was not.

But the twenty-one which you see on this page is a different twenty-one. It is composed of the names of

men hear the "1921" Senior Class, who have

These names are not likely to ap-

If you are a member of the Senior class your name will probably be in the "big" twenty-one and so it isor is not.

SEE CHARLEY'S AUNT

'Liars,' taking my text from the 25th chapter of Luke," said the minister. "First, however, will all those who have read that chapter, as I requested, raise your hands?"

Many hands were raised.

Now, you are just the people I want to talk to," said the preacher. "There is no 25th chapter of Luke."

SÉE CHARLEY'S AUNT.

"I will now preach a sermon on Member of Faculty Commenting on Student Dance,

"These new fangled dances they have now beat me. Why, I saw one of our little practice teachers dancing with some big tall fellow, and what nonsense. They would walk forward, then side ways, and nextthe fellow would be chasing girl around all over the floor."

Refining Influence.

Who says, the S. I. N. U. doesn'thave a refining influence upon the new students!

They even utilize the Chapel brour for polishing purposes—their nails.

Prof. Muckelroy, "What is object of turning a pig

Student, "To make a hog out of

When "Hannah" is "Hosanna." nah."

A girl in Carbondale named "Han-

While going to the Normal, stepped on a banana: Her feet flew up and her head come

And now they call her, "Hosanna."

There never was a bird that flew so

But what he had to come to earth by and by,

So man may soar in his flying machine:

But he must come down for gaso-

Mac, in coaching class: I have written on these things before now, when I sat and visualized each movement with my feet.

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I. ENGLISH.

- 1. Advanced Grammar, 2 and 5.
- 2. Degree English, 3 and 6.
- 3.- C. Literature, 1 and 4. 4. English Prose, 2 and 5.

II. LANGUAGES

- 1. French I, 1 and 4.
- .. 2. Spanish I, 2 and 5,

III. ART,

- 1. History of Art, 1 and 4.
- Picture Study, 2 and 5.
- 3. Bl. Bd. Drawing, 2 and 5.
- 4. C. Drawing, 3 and 6.

4V HISTORY.

- 1. Senior College History, and 5.
- Civies, 6
- Greek History, 2 and 5,
- 4. U.S. History, 4.

V GEØGRAPHY.

- 1. Physiography, 1 and 4. Laboratory Physiog., 5.
- 2. Method Geography, 2.
- 3. Industrial and Commercial Geog., 2 and 5.
- 4. Human Geography, 3 and 6. VI MATHEMATICS.
 - 1. College Algebra, 1 and 4.
 - Method Arithmetic, 2 and 5.
 - C. Geometry, 1 and 4.
- A Alg. or Solid Geom., 2
- and 5. Rev. Arithmetic, 3 and 6.
- VII EDUCATION.
- 1. History of Education, 2 and 5.
- 9 Psychology, 3 and 6.
- VIII MUSIC.
 - 1. Elementary Music, 3 and 6.
 - Music Methods, 4.
- IX COMMERCE.
 - 1. Review Bookkeeping, 1 and 4.
 - Penmanship, 3 and 6.
 - Commercial Arithmetic, and 5.
 - Typewriting, 1 and 4.
- Review Shorthand, 2 and 5. CHEMISTRY.
- 1. Chemistry J, 1-2.
- 2. Advanced Chemistry, 3-4. XI BIOLOGY.
- 1. Advanced Zoology, 1 and 2. -Elementary Zoology, 2 and 5.
- AGRICULTURE.
 - State Course Agriculture, 2. 1.
- Dairy Catile, 4.
 - Farm Management, 6.

EXTRACT FROM SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Then passed before my view a A man dressed in white and serving recognized Mr. Jack Wiley, Jack was pleased to see me but a shade of sorrow passed over his face as who was so determined to get ev he said, "Come, I will show you a pitiful sight."

"Violent," threw it open, and, oh! showed that a trifle more than a horrors, the sight I saw. There, seated on a box was a little old fat man with long white hair and beard. Seated near him on a box was a small shrivelled old man much under size.

One look in their faces was more than enough to convince one that they were victims of mental decay in the last stage.

The fat man commenced to shake his large head and murmur. I strained my ears to hear. "Ikey," said he, "that school was unappreciative." "No." said the little old man, called Ikey, "our superior talents were never fully appreciated

Then the small man became excited, mounted the box and in a haranguing voice cried, "Students, you are falling down on us. I could see it from the platform." "Don't you realize that this Obelisk is the greatest thing ever put out by this school?"

The fat man shook his head, "Ah, Ah," said he, "they don't understand, they don't realize."

"Son, can you carry a tune?"

"Yes sir, I can carry a tune."

"Well, carry that one you're whistling out in the alley and bury

SEE CHARLEY'S AUNT.

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse afflicted with heaves, and was remarking on the beautiful coat the horse possessed.

5'Oh, his coat is all right, but I don't like his pants."

SEE CHARLEY'S AUNT.

MANUAL ARTS

- Mechanical Drawing, 1. 1.
- Cabinet Making, 2-3. 2.

Elementary Wood Work, 4.

THE STINGIEST PER-SIONILU NI NOS.

Retired farmers are famous for large stone building. It was the telling stories having only the drum-Southern Illinois Insane Hospital. mers to compete with. A group of them were loafing about the staas an attendant attracted my at- tion to see that the 11:15 got in tention. Truly, I said, I have seen on time when some one said somehim before. He faced about and I thing about the stinglest person that he had ever known.

Said one, "I knew a store-keeper erything that he was entitled to that he would take a single grain He stepped to a door marked, of coffee from the sack if the scales pound. He was so close that he made a mark on cloth that he was measuring and put the yardstick at the lower part of the mark because he didn't want the customer to get the width of a pencil mark more than he was paying for. One day a woman who believed in saving the pennies came into the store and bought two dozen eggs at twelve cents per dozen. She gave the store-keeper a quarter and waited for the change. "Why Mrs. Smith that cent goes to pay for the sack that the eggs are put in!"

Said another, "I knew a man who thought more of money than that He was a young man and had taken his girl to the fair. She had seen all of the exhibits and booths but he hadn't bought her so much as a bag of popcorn. Finally she said "I love ice cream and think people are always happy when they are cating it. I like to see the people happy.' "Come over to the stand where the ice cream is sold," said he, "we will stand there and watch the people eat ice cream and you can see them happy." -

A third man who had said nothing so far now spoke, "You men don't know a thing about holding on to money. Old Sim Taylor didn't at saving pennics, he saved matches. The village ne'er-do-well met him one day and asked for a match. Sim grudgingly gave it. The ne'erdo-well searched through his pockets for some tobacco. "Bless soul," he said, "I believe I have forgotten my tobacco, "Well," said Sim, give me back the match for you won't need it! And a deep silence fell until the arrival of the

Bookkeeper-What did the boss say when he had you on the carpet just now?

Office Boy-He told me to beat it.

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY STUDENTS SOCIAL

The students from County / assembled at Normal gate last Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, and walked to a"'Bluff" about two miles south of the S. I. N. U., and had an ice cream social. The evening was spent in playing games and having a general good time. Ice cream cones were served, which were quite refreshing to a bunch of stu- Hurst; Edythe Taylor, Creal Springs; dents, after having walked about two miles

Prof. Lentz (being from Williamson County), was selected as chaperon. He furnished us with information concerning games, and helped in the amusement in a very recommendable way. At 9:00 o'clock the party departed having enjoyed the ice cream social immensely.

Williamson county is proud of its large attendance in school. It outranks all other counties represented in school except Jackson county.

There are ninety-four students from Williamson county, of which fourteen are Seniors. The Seniors are as follows:

(Earl Collard, Marion; Kate Sturm, Pittsburg; Tillie Sturm, Pittsburg; Zella Ford, Carterville; Ruth Graham, Marion; Edith Cocke, Marion; Mary Grant, Marion; Ruth Woodley, Marion; Gladys Sutherland, Marion; Bernice Brimm, Creal Springs; Daisy Edwards, Pittsburg; Don Moss, Marion; Madge Trout, Stonefort, Constance Arnold Mochenross, Carrier Mills.

Other Williamson county students

are: Estella Ledford, Jewelle Has- 1 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * foe face to face and must use your tie, Carterville, Mary Sturm, Carl Ray, Blanche Jochum, Pittsburg; Victor Smith, Johnston City; Cecil Dorris, Freeman Davis, West Frankfort; Z. C. Skaggs, Marion; Lawrence Jones, Carrier Mills; Mary Verna Etherton, Makanda; West. Hazel Pulley, Carrier Mills: Stonefort; Alden Deaton. Creal Russell, Springs; Verna Creal Springs: Maude Graves. Car-Albert Becker, John Oeth, Virgil Johnston City; Annabelle Spiller, Whiteash; Herrin Jones, Carterville; Libbie King, Goreville: Hugh North, Carterville: George Sturm, Pitts-Walter Harrison, Herrin: Maude Bratton, Lodge Grant, Dewey Brush, Marion; Nellie Ray, Ella Ray, Ruth Ray, Pittsburg; Eva Davis, Johnston City; Bessie Bennett, Flora Kielly, Marion; Garnet Owen, Carterville; Opal Pulley, Stonefort; Mamothe Goddard, Marion, Wm. Oeth, Johnston City; Harold North. Carterville: Mary Ward, Marion; Grace Ables, Carterville: Grace Tayior, Colp; Kate Sturm, Emma Sturm, Pittsburg; Leo Becker, Johnston City; Velma Morgan, Carrie Cannon, Hester Ramsey, Helen Taylor, Lucille Jones, Carterville; Joyce Jochum, Pittsburg; Ruth Bulinger, Mary Hastie, Carterville; Hobert Motsinger, Marion; Elsie Barth, Herrin; Lillian Walker, Carterville; Ferne Ouigley, Herrin: Hessie Carter, Bonnie Walker, Carterville: Marshall Taylor, Creal Springs; Sarah Baker, Carterville: Mamie Walker, Margaret Hastie, Carterville; Ethel Jackson, Earl Miller, Belva Hunter, Marion; Lela Moon, Colp; Hosea Wilson, Lucille Crawther, Grace Walker, Alice Manning, Myrtle Carey, Wiley Baker, Jimmie Hastie, Gladys Elder, Genevieve Padgett, Carterville.

JOSEPH PEYTON CHAMBERLAIN.

Joseph Chamberlain was graduated from Murphysboro High School and then came to the Normal for two years. While in school here he took an active part in the student life of the campus. Immediately after his graduation from the Normal in 1917 he enlisted in the service and soon sailed for France. Mr. Chamberlain was one of the seven men from the S. I. N. U. that made the Supreme Sacrifice.

The Senior Class sent seven exservice men to represent the class. Several of the faculty, inniors and underclassmen were also there to do their last bit for a fellow student and comrade.

Funeral services were held at the Chamberlain home.

SEE CHARLEY'S AUNT.

PROGRAMS. ******

Chapel, Friday, June 17, 1921. Senior Day.

Zetetic Society, Friday, June 17. Alumni Program.

AGORA NOTES,

Mr. H. A. Martin, author of several text books and formerly principal of the Manual Training School at Indianapolis, Ind., was present at the last meeting.

Mr. Martin gave a stirring talk "The College Organizations of Today." He said in part, "The schools are beginning to understand that it must not only reward its students who take part in the Athletic struggles, but also in the Mental of College, life. The best place to enter into the Mental struggle is in the debating clubs. Here you meet your

wits quickly. The way to be able to think quickly is to be a great reader. Have the thoughts of the world's greatest men in storage, ready to use at any time."

Mr. Martin is a very forceful speaker. His talk was enjoyed by all.

The contest for the "A" ended. The victors are Walter McNeily, Alfred Purdue, and Ransom Sherretz.

Ag. Club, June 15, 1921.

- 1. Music-Norma Keen.
- 2. Essay on Education-Chas. Sattgast.
- 3. Class Prophecy-Bessie Mc-Guire.

Male Quartet.

- 5. Farewell Address E. Smith.
 - 6. Talk-Prof. Muckelroy.
- 7. Presentation of Diplomas-J. C. McCormick.

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Wee Wunder if Florence Huffman likes to be called Flossy.

Wee Wunder why some people call Otis Winn "red" and John Winn "curly."

Wee Wunder what Miss Baldwin's favorite color is.

Wee Wunder why Mr. J. M. Pierce always carries an umbrella.

Wee Wunder why Charles Aimo is taking vocal lessons, since he wants to become a doctor.

Wee Wunder why Ruth Norris likes room seven better than room seventeen at Anthony Hall.

Wee Wunder which, of the two fel- fight? lows Fanny Dick goes with, is going to be the lucky fellow.

Wee Wunder why Adna Alvis and Helen Mason like to go to Murphy so often.

Wee Wunder how Mr. Colyer would look without a mustache.

Wee Wunder why Lawrence Watson and Rowena Galbraith don't go together.

Wee Wunder why Miss Williams has such a shrill voice.

. Wee Wunder if Mr. Warren lived in a small town when he was young, He knows so much about small town dope.

Wee Wunder who objected to letting the seniors have faculty impersonation.

Wee Wunder why Max Brock doesn't become a mathematics teach-He can imitate Mr. Felts so well.

Wee Wunder why people call Bell Rude "Racehorse Bill."

Wee Wunder why Happ Fyree is so this and skinny.

Wee Wunder why Nellie Thies is

Wee Wunder why Mr. G. W. Smith is so interested in all the cases that develop on the campus.

Wee Wunder what Emma Snook, Ethel Keith, Viola Lurtz, Olive Johnson, and all the other little girls would do, if the rain had not washed the sign off the alligator pond. They sure do enjoy themselves, when throwing stones at the

Wee Wunder who lost Bess Fulmer's new pair of shoes.

Wee Wunder if Bernice Brimm really wants to teach school.

Wee Wunder why Lois Keith's Percy didn't send her that goodlooking sweater when it was cold weather.

Wee Wunder if Sue Ellen fell in love with some good looking fellow when she was in Chicago.

WANTED-The address of the person who loaned Myrtle car fare ers. last Monday. I shall be glad to return the money.

JOE BOYLES.

DID YOU SAY-

Did you say Mable Hall wanted to borrow Ursula O'Connell's clothes? Did you say the ice-cream cone man was the most popular man in school?

Did you say Joe Youngblood went with a village vamp?

Did you say Zyphora Maclin likes 'candy''?

Did you say Max McCormick likes "Mush" all the time?

Did you say Fanny McDonald is going to teach school in Makanaa.

Did you say Mary Louis Anderson and Irene Duckworth had a

Did you say Ted Carson is bash-

Did you say Gladys Sutherland is afraid she is going to flunk in typewriting?

Did you say you saw Billy Atwill wink at Bess Templeton?

Did you say you wished the man in the moon would close his eyes this week-cause this is the last week of school?

Did you say Wilda Desslie is going to get a diamond for graduation from Herman?

Did you say French is easy?

Did you say Brooksie is cute? Did you say Squezzel is spoiled

because he is the baby of the Allen family?

Did you say Lora Martin's hair is naturally curly?

Did you say Guy McLain likes Marion Blatter?

Did you say Miss Bell is sarcastic?

Did you say you liked Bruce's new white slippers?

Did you say Earl Taylor is fat? Did you say Emma Sue has talkative eyes?

Did you say Audrey St. John is going to be married next year?

Did you say Genevieve Burhmaster uses rouge?

Did you say Miss Bowyer is man-hater 🗞

Did you say Verletia Lawrence was going to be a movie actress?

Did you say Barbara Burr likes figurative. Warwick Boos?

Did you say Zoa kissed Gladys? Did you say Edna Walter is go-

ing to be Matron of Anthony Hall next year?

to the Forum banquet with Eugene Werner?

Did you say Whitney Wilson is studying to become a solo dancer?

ROCKS.

Some rocks are safter than oth-

However, sitting on them one does not distinguish any difference. Rocks are especially a nuisance

S. I. N. U. AUDITORIUM June 21, 1921 THE ZETETIC SOCIETY

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Sue Ellen Lay in a new production

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when one is in a canoe. To be on the rocks is to be either broke or in a bad way.

Then there are rocks that you buy by the carat, becoming to the feminine hand but hard on the bank roll. Criminals and rocks have o great attraction for each other.

A lot of rocks get all broken up by men in stripes.

It is a pleasant occupation but one that grows monotonous.

Rocking the baby to sleep must not be confused with this general subject as those rocks are nurely

All rocks finally become dust. Men finally become dust.

Therefore men are rocks and vice versa, according to the ritual of the literary societies. Hence the deriva-Did you say Ruth Laughlin went tion of the term marble-head.

> Father-Young man, why you so late coming home from school tonight?

> Son-The teacher said she wanted me to stay about a problem.

Father-What was the problem? Son-I was.

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NATURE SAYS

Perchance our tears in torrents flow For a dear friend gone as we all-00000000000000000 must go:

The aching loss and nameless pain May dwell in a heart that loves in vain.

Or perhaps the cherished structures fall

years of toil

For Honor's sake to make complete.

Be brave, ye hearts that are sad to-

The darkest clouds will pass away And the sun for a space will show to thee

Scenes of joy that are fair to see; For the changeless love of Nature savs

Neither sun nor rain forever stays.

THE FARMER'S GOAT.

There was a mạn named Joseph Cagle,

Who bought a goat, just for his stable:

One day the goat, proposed to dine, And ate a red shirt right off the line.

Joe Cagle to this goat did say, "Your time has come, You'll die this day."

He took him to the railroad track, And there he bound him on his back.

The train soon came, the whistle blew.

The goat well knew his time was due.

Then with one mightly shrick of pain.

Coughed up the shirt and flagged the train.

JUST BECAUSE YOU SMILE.

In all your walks of life, As you journey on your way. Greet all you meet with best regards

To please with what you say. Think that a pleasant look Will bring happiness and content, It's just because we smile, And give our right consent.

Fear no harm and danger, But go about your work with a will. Thinking of joy and gladness, When your hearts shall all be filled If thrown out of homes and left penniless,

Without relatives far and near, Just go on with a smile, Friends will help you, never fear.

Wherever you go and whoever you Always let your face beam with a

Give plenty of courage and truth-

fulness, You'll be rewarded long after while. ***** DING DONG COLUMN.

Dora Brubaker: It is ridiculous to think that you should want to break Charles Sattgast and Mabel McGuire up, after they have gone together so long. Don't play the part of a "Vil-" In crumbling ruins down at our feet lage Vamp," and break up couples. That we've striven long through Study the dictionary, it will be more profitable in the long run.

> Mary Wiggs: I am not the least surprised that you and LeRoy Pickett have such a bad case. You are both basket ball stars and have so much in common.

> Mildred Anderson: Never mind. dear, because you don't have as many dates as Fanny Dick, you will become better acquainted with the fellow you mentioned in your letter. after a few more house parties and eventually his friendship will ripen into love.

> Ransom Sherretz's Since you wish to go with Lydia Walter and think she is too bashful to "thresh it out" with you, talk it over with Edna Walter. It will all be in the tamily any way, and Lam sure you can reach a satisfactory agreement.

Miss Bell: Don't blame us or Ruth Norris for "Ding Dong" picture in the Obelisk. I am not surprised, in the least that you don't like it, however, please don't blame the innocent. We are unable to defend ourselves since we are yet little chil-

Vernice Jones: Jimmy was exactly right to tell you not to go with Bill. Jimmy has a perfect right to dictate to you now,

Nelle Monroe: Diamonds don't grow on sticks. An opportunity of this kind comes to every woman once in a life-time. Since Harold Allison wishes to give you a diamond ring for graduation, why refuse? It will break his heart if you do.

Ruby Stroll: Don't worry dear. time will tell whether the report that you and Dick Cherry are engaged is true. If it is true, let me suggest that you and Louie plan a double wedding. ,I am sure Myron Brooks and Dick will like the idea.

Margaret Plager: It really is a shame you are so tall, since you would like to go with Harold Pritchard. He is a very nice fellow, and has so many leisure hours, he could devote them all to you if there wasn't that little difference in height.

METAMORPHOSIS

By Rolla R. Welker,

The tadpole with ecstasy thrilled. Comes out in the morn immature: For he knows it is just as God willed

And an ideal life upon effort is sure.

Nothing less than perfection will , please him

Which he knows he can gain without doubt,

So having no thought of procrastination

He, the parasites, hastened to rout.

He began his career with ambition, An ideal form he must gain without fail.

He resolved to improve his condition, And said, "I'll get out before my home becomes stale." '

Now with a good and mature locomotion

A frog with four legs and complete.

He exclaimed, "You must hasten and make some protection!" For an immature life seemed sweet.

The Antipodes daily observing Shall search long ere your peer shall they see.

Though they shall pass you as one undeserving, Thy lesson still lingers with me-

No matter what be our profession I think loftier planes we should

strive to obtain; But we must be careful lest our own discretion

Should let us drift back ere the climax we gav.

Normal Student.

Three foors came to college, even as you and I. Three fools with a single purpose, presumably,

Number one avoided the crowds and the bright lights. He pounded the books faithfully and well into the wee small hours. Hence, he graduated and ceased to be a fool.

Number two west out for activities. He was president of everything and chairman of several others. But he neglected the professors who became offeuded and requested that he hie himself to other regions. So he got a job and becoming a success ceased to be a fool.

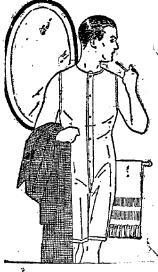
Number three was versatile, but still a fool. He tackled the social problem, loved the friendly image in the mirror, collected silk handkerchiefs and letters. Yes, he broke their hearts with his car and his toddle. But finally he fell, the invincibles always fall the hardest, and got engaged. Poor fool.

Richard G. Browne, another old Normalite who has been attending school at the University of Illinois, is home for the summer, "Dick" informs us that moonlight rides on Crystal Lake did not raise his scholastic standing.

"We will now sing Number 158," said the minister in closing the ser-

"That line is busy now. We will call you," snapped the telephone operator who just awoke out of her

COOL CLOTHES FOR HOT WEATHER

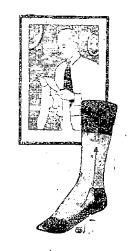


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JOHNSON, VANGIL

THE MEN'S STORE

THE FALLING PICTURE

By J. C. McCormick.

Standing on the summit of one of the low Vosges mountains overlooking the Marne is Chateau Joinville. A winding road leads from it toward the river. 'The traveler sees the chateau for the first time from a point known as the Devil's Precipice; socalled because of the sheer cliff along which the road runs.

The chateau itself is a great rambling structure having many rooms and many styles of architecture for like most old buildings it had not been built by one man but has been remodeled and enlarged by successive Counts of Joinville. The west wall was built in the eleventh century and the windows were remodeled as recently as the middle of the nineteenth. There are several towers, but the West Tower is the most conspicuous. It faces toward the Marne and from its windows the observer can see the Devil's Precipice over five miles awav. measuring distance along the winding road. One window, the highest in the tower, looks directly west.

Over the gates, on the walls, and over the doorways the coat of arms of the counts of Joinville is carved. Originally the coat of arms was surmounted by a crown and the crossed scepters, but after the revolution these were chiseled off and today the carving looks incomplete. The main feature of the emblem is a picture which seems bent over as if about to fall. Such a design is so unusual that it attracts attention. The old caretaker is always willing to explain the falling picture.

During the early part of eighteenth century the chateau was in the possession of Jean, Count of Joinville. He was a widower and had an only son, a boy of fifteen, named Andre. All of his energies were bent toward making life's pathway smooth for his son. Desirous of leaving a good estate he was frugal in an age of extravagance, selentertaining $^{\rm r}$ hunting. Though of very old family he maintained only a small retinue very modestly accoutred.

Andre was riding one day, when his horse fell and severely injured him. The Count procured the best medical attendants available was frantic to think that his heir might die and the plans of a lifetime come to naught.. While he was anxiously awaiting the outcome messenger arrived from Paris with an order from the king requiring the immediate attendance of the Count at the Court.

Words cannot describe the mental anguish of the father who was obliged to leave his son hovering between life and death. Calling one of his servants to him, he directed the man to remove the flag from the West Tower if his son should die and at night to keep a candle burning in the highest window of the tower. If the Count returned during the day he could see the flag and night, a dark window would indi- lessons in vamping.

cate that the plans of a lifetime were not in vain.

With a heart heavy with sorrow he rode to Paris. His business detained him for several days, but when it was finished he took a single servant and rode day and night for When he was Chateau Joinville. about ten miles from the Chateau night came on and a storm broke. The rain fell in torrents, lightning flashed, and the grief-stricken father saw in the darkness and storm an omen of misfortune. He decided to throw himself over the Devil's Precipice if there was a light in the West Tower. Oblivious of the storm he rode on wishing that he were at the Davil's Precipice vet dreading the signal which he might see from there. Every minute brought him nearer to his goal. He rounded the curve in the road, and full and fair there flashed on his vision a beam of light from the West Tower. Even as he looked the light vanished. Long and anxiously the Count stared through the inky blackness toward the Chateau, but there was no light. Had his eyes deceived him? Was it a flash of lightning that had resembled the signal? Alternating between hope and fear he rode on. Despite all his urgings the horses seemed to move at a snail's pace. At last he rode up to the great gates. The porter let him in. Lights flashed in the Chateau and the voice of his son greeted him. He rushed to the bodside of his heir and found him past all danger and recovering rapidly.

While he was standing there a servant rushed in crying, "Master, master, the light was put in the West Tower by mistake. A maid lighted the candles and forgot to put them out. The Count went to the West Tower to find out what had kept him from seeing the light in the window and thinking his son dead. When he entered the room at the top of the tower he found several lighted candles burning brightly, but a painting had become loosened from the wall and was hanging before the one window thus effectually shutting allethe light in. In gratitude to the picture which had providentially changed the signal the Count made a picture the main feature of his coat of arms and his descendants retain to the present day.

****** WANT ADS. ******

Wanted-A position in a Granite City orchestra for the summer. Claire Carr.

Wanted-To know how every girl at Anthony Hall got one of my pic-

Joe Youngblood.

4 18 Wanted-To know if it is proper for me to wear an evening suite to the Alumni banquet. Guy Hogg.

Wanted-To know know that his son lived, and if at will ask Zyphora Maclin to give me Madge Troutt.

Wanted-To know why the Obelisk said I deal in sarcasm.

Ruth Graham.

Wanted-To know why Sue Ellen doesn't spell her first name Sioux. Jack Wiley.

Wanted-To know if it is advisable to accept Harold's invitation, and spend the summer in Detroit.

Ursula O'Connell.

Wanted-Some one to keep me posted as to Piggie's activities this summer. Irish.

Wanted-Some friend of Edith Emmert's to please tell her to sing. at some other time, than at ninethirty; it frightens the boys away.

Anthony Hall Girls Who Have Dates.

Wanted-Some one to appreciate our superior abilities.

Max Brock and Ikey Lavander.

Raymond Colyer, who has been attending the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, is home for the summer vacation. "Skaggs" graduated from the S. I. N. U. in the '18 class. It will be remembered that old "Skaggs" was cartoonist on the Egyptian staff when he attended the S. I. N. U.

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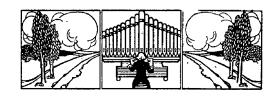
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