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**High School Section**  
**ALLYN BUILDING AUDITORIUM**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1:30 P. M.**  
**OFFICERS**

President—G. A. Peterson, Cairo.  
Vice President—A. N. Thurston, Murphysboro.  
Secretary—Bessie Pemberton, Eldorado.  
Music, Vocal ..... Mrs. Anna Grater-Fowler  
"The Dove"—Schindler.  
"Psyche"—Paladilhe.  
"Such a Lil' Fellow"—Dichmont.  
Address, Dr. W. J. Hawkins, Washington University,  
"Our New Problems in Education."  
Music, Violin ..... Ralph Swain  
"Andantino and Rondo, 8th Concerto."  
Address, Dr. Wm. W. Black, University of Indiana,  
"Science in the High School."  
Music ..... Faculty Quartet  
"Hark! The Trumpet Calleth."

**County Superintendents' Section**  
**SOCRATIC HALL**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1:30 P. M.**  
**OFFICERS**

President—J. W. McKinney, Williamson County.  
Vice President—Laura I. Milford, Alexander  
County.  
Secretary—C. O. Otrich, Union County.  
Music ..... Faculty Quartet  
"Hark! The Trumpet Calleth."  
President's Address ..... J. W. McKinney, Marion  
Things to be Accomplished through Visitations of

County Superintendents .....  
..... Otto F. Aken, Murphysboro  
How to Maintain Professional Standards Under  
Present Conditions ..... G. O. Lewis, Louisville  
Music, Violin ..... Julia Dickerman-Chastaine  
What Shall County Superintendents Do to Awaken  
True Patriotism in the Public Schools .....  
..... W. O. Brown, Carbondale  
Some Needed Reforms in School Work .....  
..... W. H. Wetzel, Mt. Carmel

County Superintendents are requested to appoint  
members of nomination committee for Southern  
Illinois Teachers' Association and hand list to Sec-  
retary, Lillian Bubeiman at the close of Thursday  
night's program.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 7:30 P. M.**  
**OPERETTA**  
**"HIAWATHA'S CHILDHOOD"**

Training School, Normal and Orchestra  
Dramatic ..... Jennie Mitchell  
Dancing ..... Misses Hollenberger and Newsum  
Music ..... Ruth Bradley  
Address, "Democracy in the War" Dr. W. W. Black  
Director of Education, Indiana University,  
Bloomington, Indiana.

**General Session**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 8:00 A. M.**  
Music ..... Orchestra  
Address ..... Hon. Francis G. Blair  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield  
Music ..... Arthur D. Lee  
Song Group by Charles C. Clark.  
Address ..... Hon. Kenesaw M. Landis  
Judge United States District Court,  
Northern Illinois Jurisdiction,  
Chicago.



# ATHLETICS

## THE STATE TOURNAMENT

This year's basket ball team has the honor of winning the first state championship which has ever come to S. I. N. U. This was accomplished by taking the title in the minor division of the Little 19 tournament in Bradley Gym at Peoria on Feb. 28, March 1 and 2.

Captain Baker had already led his team thru the most successful schedule the Maroons ever enjoyed and the winning of the title shield at Peoria was the climax to Normal's biggest year in basket ball.

Normal had the only undefeated team in the state tournament. Eureka, who won the title in the major division dropped the first game of the tournament to Bradley by a fluke, but overwhelmed the Peorians the next day.

It is certain the Maroons would have made a strong bid for the big title if they had been placed in the major section. The Little 19 ranking committee however voted in a close contest to play us in the minor section because of the fact that we had played only three conference games. The vote was very close on putting our team in the majors but the committee members were undoubtedly influenced by records of past years which had led them to assume that nothing very good in an athletic way could come out of Egypt.

So Normal was placed in the minor division although the local record was much better than those submitted by several of the majors. This year's victory however has placed Carbondale upon the athletic map of the state and in the future Egypt will be looked upon "athletically" with much greater respect.

The teams in the minor division Carbondale Normal, McKendree, St. Viator, Hedding, Blackburn, Carthage and Macomb Normal.

Carbondale was easily the class of this section. McKendree who won second was the only opponent to hold the Maroons at all close and this was due to the remarkable long shots of Downey, the Methodist's forward. Normal clearly outclassed McKendree in every line of playing and only Downey's sensational individual shooting kept his team even in sight of the local machine.

The superiority of the locals over the other minor teams was shown by the fact that Captain Baker, Etherton, Carter and Doolin were selected by vote of the coaches for the All Star team of the minor section, while Pabst, the fifth member of the Maroons lost the other All Star place to Downey of McKendree by only a very narrow margin. "Pappy"

however can rest easy on the laurels he earned this year. All year long he has been a tower of strength to the Maroons and is the leader on the season's scoring. He was kept from displaying his best form at Peoria by a "Charley-horse" he got in the first game against McKendree.

Unbiased testimony to the strength of the Maroons was given by the Peoria Daily Star which said in its issue of March 3, "Southern Illinois Normal of Carbondale clearly demonstrated that she was the class of the minor division when she defeated McKendree for the championship in this section 26-18. The Carbondale men showed clever basket shooting ability, and good coaching by the manner in which they passed and handled the ball.

"The class of ball played in the minor division this year was unusually good. There were no weak sisters but McKendree and Carbondale stood out above the others as possible major division calibre. Coach Warren's men were considerably better than McKendree.

"Four of the five men on the Carbondale five were chosen for the all-division team, while the fifth lost out by a narrow margin.

"In the championship game the passing of these five men was of the highest order while they hit the basket with surprising regularity."

No further words of praise need be added for the Maroon players. Captain Baker, Etherton, Carter, Doolin and Pabst form the greatest team Normal ever boasted. Not one of the five tried for individual glory but each gave his best efforts for the team's success. Captain Baker has made a fine leader for the team. Popular with every one, he showed a fine attitude and capacity throughout the season.

Credit must be given the second team also for the fine showing of the team. Huffman, Brooks, Wilson, Myers, Hastings and Weiler composed a team fully as strong as several of the other colleges had. Huffman played as a regular most of the season at forward and was awarded a letter along with the regular line-up.

The Normal opened the tournament at 3 p. m. on Thursday against McKendree. Downey's sensational shooting kept the Lebanon team close the first half which ended 17-16 for Carbondale. The Maroon machine could not be stopped however by freak shooting and went on to a 37-28 victory.

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## CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1918.

1. All Fools appear at school.\*
  2. Registration Day of the Spring Term.
  4. S. I. T. A.  
Address by Hon. William H. Taft.
  5. S. I. T. A.  
Operetta, "Hiawatha's Childhood."
  6. S. I. T. A.  
Address by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.
- \* Because it's the day before registration day.

## OUR EXCHANGES

"The Capaba Arrow," Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CAPE GIRARDEAU GIRLS EN-  
TERTAIN CARBONDALE BOYS

Although Cape Girardeau Normal was defeated by Carbondale Normal Friday night, a group of Cape Girardeau girls showed the right spirit by entertaining the rival team at the home of Mrs. W. W. Killough, Friday night after the game. Dainty refreshments were served and the Carbondale boys claim that the Cape Girardeau girls are good hostesses. Those present were—Misses Helen Martin,

Edith Timbs, Harriet Span, Margarita Ferguson, Evelyn Forster, Bunnie Walker, Freda Misfeldt, Myrtle Hayden, Ollough Bailey, Lois Killough; Messrs. Joe Weiler, Fred Etherton, Byron Doolin, Billie Hostings, Nyle Huffman, Joe Mitchell and Mr. Wilson.

It's a mean trick to print this for it may get some of these guys in bad. Who is the crumb who gave his name as Joe Mitchell?

"The Oneontan," Oneonta, N. Y.—This monthly is a very good magazine for teachers giving lessons plans and many suggestions helpful in the classroom.

"Hedding Graphic," Abingdon, Ill. You have a good article on Democracy and a few good jokes.

"High School News," Mt. Sterling, Ky.—we are always glad to hear from the high schools.

"Vidette," Normal, Ill.—A few good articles on food conservation, which give credit to the Vidette, appeared in this month's publication.

"The Decaturian," Decatur, Ill.—Some original story! "The Gospel Barn." I'm afraid we can't do as well.

"The Northern Illinois," DeKalb, Ill.—You have better support than we have at the Southern Normal

## THE JUNIOR NUMBER

Many things appear in this number which the staff would hardly have dared, for many reasons, to publish. The article concerning the actions of the Juniors and Seniors around and upon the water tower is Junior propaganda, and would have been suppressed if we had had our way about it. However, since the Juniors have gone to so much trouble and so much worry to write up this sensational article, we didn't have the heart to object very strongly.

## ADVISE TO ANTHONY HALL GIRLS

Please take note for it may save you many a  
heartache.

If you are making fudge and it happens to be study hours, stuff the cracks with paper, rags, or anything that comes in handy. (Chewing gum makes a good stopper for the key hole.) Fling open the window so the fumes of the infusion will not bother the dear little lambs who are studying so diligently. Keep one eye glued on the door while the other searches out a place of safety and keep your mouth shut.

If when you are just in the act of swallowing a handful of fudge you hear a gentle rap-a-tap at the door, make a high dive for the clothes closet, shut the door, stop breathing and DON'T get impudent.

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

# ATHLETICS

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The summary:

Carbondale (37)	B	F	P	T
Pabst, F. ....	3	5	3	1
Doolin, F. ....	6	0	0	0
Carter, C. ....	6	0	0	1
Bager, G. ....	1	0	3	0
Etherton, G. ....	0	0	3	0
McKendree (28)	B	F	P	T
Elliot, F. ....	1	0	3	0
Downey, F. ....	4	0	0	1
Dolley, C. ....	5	6	0	0
Sayre, G. ....	0	0	2	0
Miller, G. ....	0	0	2	0

Free throws missed: Pabst 3, Dolley 5.

Referee, Young; Umpire, Reynolds.

Carbondale's second game was against a sister normal, the Western State Normal School of Macomb. This game was played Friday at 3 p. m. and was an easy 34-11 victory for Carbondale. The Maroon score could have been doubled easily if there had been any desire to exploit the local stars. Every Carbondale sub had a chance in this game.

The summary:

Carbondale (34)	B	F	P	T
Pabst, F. ....	3	3	3	0
Huffman, F. ....	1	0	0	0
Myers, C. ....	1	0	0	0
Etherton, G. ....	2	1	1	1
Weiler, G. ....	0	0	1	0
Doolin, F. ....	1	0	2	1
Carter, C. ....	4	0	0	0
Baker, G. ....	2	0	3	0
Brooks, G. ....	1	0	0	0
Hastings G. ....	0	0	0	0
Wilson, F. ....	0	0	0	0
Macomb (11)	B	F	P	T
Turner, F. ....	1	5	2	0
Quinevan, F. ....	0	0	2	1
Lemmer, C. ....	1	0	1	0
Pugh, G. ....	1	0	2	2
Rexroat, G. ....	0	0	2	1
Hegeman, C. ....	0	0	0	0

Free throws missed: Pabst 5, Myers 1, Etherton 1, Carter 5, Brooks 1, Turner 9.

Referee: Lantz.

The third Carbondale game was against St. Viator College at 8 a. m. Saturday. The Maroons loafed the first half which ended with St. Viator leading 12-8. The locals opened up the second half grabbing eleven baskets while their opponents got one.

Summary.

Carbondale (30)	B	F	P	T
Pabst, F. ....	3	0	4	0

Doolin, F. ....	2	0	4	1
Carter, C. ....	7	0	2	0
Baker, G. ....	1	0	2	0
Etherton, G. ....	0	0	1	0
Huffman, F. ....	0	0	1	0
Brooks, F. ....	2	0	0	0

St. Viator (18)	B	F	P	T
Fitzpatrick, F. ....	2	0	0	1
Bushell, F. ....	3	8	2	0
Dolan, C. ....	0	0	0	0
Delaney, G. ....	0	0	0	0
Lynch, G. ....	0	0	0	2
Deutsch, G. ....	0	0	0	0
Kearney, G. ....	0	0	0	0
Cavanaugh, F. ....	0	0	0	0

Free throws missed: Pabst 2, Doolin 2, Carter 1, Bushell 7.

Referee, Young; Umpire, Reynolds.

The final game against McKendree was played at 8 p. m. Saturday and was almost a repetition of the opening game. Downey got his team off in the lead with four long baskets and McKendree led at the end of the half 14-13. Carbondale was playing much the better game but Downey's individual shooting made the Methodists score close.

In the second half the locals put on every ounce of steam with the result that they got six baskets to McKendree's one. Dolley scored this one near the end of the game and saved this team from a white wash the second period. Even Downey could not get a long one by against the speed of the local attack and defense.

The summary:

Carbondale (26)	B	F	P	T
Pabst, F. ....	2	3	3	5
Doolin, F. ....	2	0	0	1
Carter, C. ....	6	3	2	1
Baker, G. ....	0	0	2	0
Etherton, G. ....	0	0	0	0

McKendree (18)	B	F	P	T
Elliot, F. ....	1	0	1	0
Downey, F. ....	4	0	1	0
Dolley, C. ....	1	4	2	0
Sayre, G. ....	1	0	2	0
Miller, G. ....	0	0	3	0

Free throws missed: Pabst 3, Carter 1, Dolley 10.

Referee, Young; Umpire, Reynolds.

St. Viator defeated Hedding for third place Hedding boasted of the ease with which she would win the minor championship and was sorely disappointed.

## COACH WARREN

Coach Warren gained his coaching experience as head of athletics at Mt. Vernon Township High School. At this time he produced a basket ball team that not only won the Southern Illinois

Championship, but also the Tri-State Tournament.

He came to University High School in 1913 and while his regular duties as Principal and teacher of Mathematics took an ordinary man's time and energy, he saw the necessity for High School athletics and so single-handed, started U. High on her successful rise in Illinois Interscholastic athletics. His first year he coached U. High's first basket ball team. He taught basket ball to men such as Hesler, Goddard, Pabst, Carter, Etherton, who later developed into stars.

It is something of a coincidence that three of the players who helped him to his greatest triumph this year by winning the state title learned their first basket ball under him four years ago.

After Capt. McAndrew took over the High School basket ball team Warren still kept the football work and in 1916 developed the champions of Southern Illinois in football. Last year when the High School as a separate organization was discontinued Warren came to the Normal in the Mathematics department. He was however the logical leader in such athletics as the Normal has attempted. As coach of the basket ball team he had under him some remarkably good talent and I think everyone will agree that he made the most of his opportunity.

The real test of a coach's work is the passing and teamwork developed. All other factors depend more or less on the individual player but these things, if developed, are due solely to the coach's work. The Peoria papers say that Carbondale showed good coaching in its clever passing and handling of the ball.

Coach Warren's remarkable work in University High School has made him known all over the state both as an athletic leader and a high school educator. He has for eight years been the leader among H. S. coaches of Southern Illinois. He is counted as one of the very best referees in both basket ball and foot ball in this section. In fact, Warren is without any question a "big man"

Warren has given Normal a team to remember and be proud of for years. Normal has a right to be proud of the coach of that team. Everybody, now—Nine rahs for COACH WARREN!

#### GUY BAKER—Guard

"Clabber" Baker is another one of Coach Warren's protegee's for he has played two years under Coach Warren's direction. Capt. Baker is a "gun" when it comes to holding down the position of running guard and captain. "Baker" is a fast man and is a clever passer, can cover the floor as well. "Trackin' up" will always be remembered for his sensational "shots" from the middle of the floor. "Bake" showed his ability to good advantage by being picked on the All Star Team in the Minor

Division this year. Baker also made the All Southern Illinois Team in 1916 when in University High.

#### FRED ETHERTON—Guard

"Gobby" is a veteran in all that the name implies. He, like some of his team mates is a protege of Coach Warren's. "Grub" has served thru three high school district tournaments and one high school state tournament. Also two college tournaments. Fred has played in several positions ranging from forward to standing or back guard. In the latter position he showed his best for he was a wonder and nothing less at back guard. His ability to meet passes and drive the ball up the field were factors to contend with. Charleston learned this much to their regret. "Gobby" is deserving of all the praise that is coming to him for he has been a hard consistent worker. He ends his career by being picked guard on the All State Team in Minor Division.

#### FRED PABST—Forward.

"Pappy" is a veteran of five seasons experience, commencing his career in University High. He played thru three high school district tournaments and one high school state tournament and two state college tournaments. "Blondy" is a wonder on floor work for time and time again he worked the ball up the floor thru the opposition's defense for a "ringer." "Pappy" was the most consistent scorer thru out the season and that coupled with his sensational floor work made him one of the mainstays of the team. The only thing that was a direct surprise to the "gang" was that he was not picked for the All Star Team in Class B. at Peoria. He made the All Southern Illinois team in 1917 and was picked unanimously.

#### DONALD CARTER—Center

"Kraut" is a U. High product commencing his basket ball career under Coach Warren. "Kraut" has played both center and forward, but has played his best in the center position. "Kraut" can be truly called a veteran having played in three high school district tournaments, one high school state tournament, being picked center for the second All Star Team in 1915. Carter has played thru two college tournaments and ended this season by being picked center on the All State Team in class B.

"Kraut" has a good eye for the basket and can put some excellent passing. "Kraut's" main forte is his clever shooting. He seems to have an uncanny knack of dropping them in.

#### HUFFMAN—Forward

"Skunk" was one of the many faithful kids who tried and tried for H. S. teams and never managed to get on as a regular. He did, however, become famous in a night, when in 1916 U. High played Marion here. Three of U. High's regulars were ineligible, a couple more disabled, and when dur-

ing the game two were taken out injured it fell to the lot of Huffman, then a very humble member of the second team, to fill in as a regular. The time expired with the score a tie. In the play off Carbondale made the first basket, and it was caged by none other than the novice "Skunk." Needless to say he became a hero at once.

Last year he became one of the stars of the Normal team and was a big scorer in all games. This year he was a regular all season until Doolin got into playing shape and then played many of the games after that. He was one of the six who received a letter.

### BRYAN DOOLIN—Forward

"Bud" Doolin, one of Coach Warren's finds, had a late start in the season as a result of a broken collar-bone, inflicted during the football season. However, after two months of training, he led "Kraut" and "Skunk" a merry chase for their positions on the team.

Altho Bud is a newcomer, he is by no means inexperienced in basket ball. With three years in Kinmundy High School and a veteran of two tournaments, he had a solid foundation of basket ball training before this year's work. He is a good, cheerful worker and we hope he's back next year as a regular.





# ORGANIZATIONS

## WAYNE COUNTY

Shortly after the beginning of the winter term, a meeting was called by the last term's president, Miss Nena Forth. At this meeting the following officers were chosen: President, Lester Orr; Vice President, Leland Elliot; Secretary and Treasurer Theresa Bunting.

A record of the names of the following Wayne county students was taken by the secretary: Pearl Breg, Royal Barth, Jessie Burgess, Everet Burroughs, Jos Elliot, Leland Elliot, Gilbert Carson, Veda Denny, Marie Faulkner, David Fishel, Virgil Fishel, Nena Forth, Grace Frederick, Gladys Hickey, Wilma Jessop, Ruby Keen, Mamie Lofton, Geneveive Oder, Louis Oder, Lester Orr, Roy Reinwater, Florence Seniff, Orbit Sheldon, Clarence Stein, Rada Travers, Homer, Trowbridge, Hershel Whitacre, Pearl Fitch, Harold Seniff and Robert Bunting.

Feb. 18, a meeting was called by the president for the purpose of making arrangements for a social to be held "In the near future" (Ruby Keen) A petition for the Normal Gym was presented to Prof. Black. The petition was granted and the time Feb. 29, was fixed.

### The Social

Promptly at 6:30 the 'Greeks' left a mysterious 'bulk' at the main entrance of the Science Building. They were followed by a wagon from the T. J. Ridgway Grocer Co., which left several odd shaped 'bundles.' By 7 o'clock, dark moving objects were seen, entering through the main entrance and all going toward the Gym. Still no light. Every new-comer was challenged, and, if he answered "Wayne County," all was well. At 7:15 the group assembled was divided into two forces, one to guard the 'parcels' and the other to find the night watchman. He was found and explained that he had forgotten the 'date.' Immediately lights were on and everyone comfortable.

The next fifteen minutes were spent in conversation and music. Our chaperon, Prof. Black came at 7:30 and all entered in the game "three deep."

We were next divided into two sections and a contest was held. Each section offered an oration, a solo, a stunt and music. This was very entertaining.

Next a circle was formed and H. Whitacre was given the center seat and told to guess "of whom am I thinking." He was very patient and gentlemanly, not once questioning the veracity of any one. Through sheer pity the committee on re-

freshments brought some 'encouragement' to him. His appreciation was shown by his coming for a second helping, and then, a third.

The 'Kid' orchestra, conducted by M. Robertson, furnished music for the evening.

At ten o'clock the order was given to disperse. All passed out, double file, under the watchful eye of Prof. Ammon. (Theresa Bunting)

## THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has been saddened by the death of one of its most faithful members, George Muser. George was a regular attendant at Y. M. C. A. and was one of the most active members of the Bible class. A letter of consolation was written to Mr. and Mrs. Muser extending the sympathy of the association.

The average attendance at Y. M. C. A. has fallen a little below the standard of twenty five, set last month, but the meetings have been fully as good. Reverend Smith gave us an excellent talk entitled "He that has eyes to see, let him see." He took up some of the men of the Bible and showed that they were all great dreamers, and that Jesus Christ himself was the prince of dreamers. He left with us the thought that we should observe more than other people, that we should open our eyes and see the manifestation of God in nature and the life around us.

At our next meeting Dr. Parkinson gave a very interesting account of the start of the Y. M. C. A. at S. I. N. U. and how Association Hall came to be set aside for the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. He spoke about the great part the Y. M. C. A. was playing today and about the even greater part it would play in the future.

On March fifth Dr. Allen, taking as his topic "The Value of an Education" gave us a much better appreciation of what an education means to us than we had ever had before. He referred frequently to statistics, one of which was that a days' schooling is worth nine dollars to the average person. Mr. Pierce was present at this meeting and said a few words along the same line.

Reverend Morris, on the following Tuesday night gave the boys a straight forward talk on the value of clean thinking. He recited this quotation which we would like to pass on "Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny." At the close of the talk he sang "The Sinner and the Song" for us. This was certainly appreciated by all and did us all good. After the song the boys

were given a chance to boost the finance of the association and subscribed very liberally giving over ten dollars.

The Bible study class has finished the study of the different religions and has decided that Christianity is by far the best of all. The class will now take up the study of the book Revelations. We were to have had our first lesson on Thursday

March Fourteenth, the eighth hour but unfortunately Miss Steagull was ill and could not be present. The class voted to send her some flowers.

**"AG ROUND-UP."**

The members of agricultural department held their annual social in the Association Hall on the evening of the thirteenth of March. Judging from the number present there were no slackers among the farmer boys. The students present who were not "Ags." were Messrs. Hastings, H. Warren, Conaway, Tate, V. McNeilly. The out of town visitor was Davie McGuire, formerly of our department, and is now a member of the U. S. Navy.

There were a number of girls present, too. Each boy was required to bring a lady friend. Among those who reported and had no friend were Harvey, Bunch, H. Venerable and Sims. The society extends sympathy to these fellowmen who were so unfortunate when there is such a majority of girls in school.

The entertainment committee are to be commended for their good work, especially Lutz, who acted as chief. The games played are too numerous to mention. Misses Butcher and Rauch played several selections which were enjoyed by all. Several of those present were permitted to display their various talents. Among those which the writer remembers were: A lengthy discussion on "Why a Farmer Should Raise Pure-bred Live Stock," by Burroughs. Most of those present were convinced that he should. One of the ladies told Why Girls Should Marry the Soldier Boys Before they Went to War. H. Venerable tried to explain Why he didn't have a girl. An excellent reading was given by Miss Conant. Mr. McGuire told about the training at the Great Lakes. Another feature of the evening was the telling of the continued stories.

Last but not least the refreshment committee did their part. As the "time" we had—well ask somebody who was present.

Later in the evening some who were present were enjoying the Northern Lights. One member, who had seen the display a few nights previous, was explaining how near alike they were, to those who were less fortunate. All were greatly disappointed when they discovered that it was a fire up town.

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

Our meetings for the past months were of real interest and help. The average attendance, however, has decreased. Let us remember the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evenings.

On February, the nineteenth, it was debated whether we should accept the new membership basis or retain the old. Phoebe Davis was the affirmative speaker, and Fern McDonald, the negative.

Mae Floyd and Esther Brockett then gave a report of the meeting in Bloomington, to which they were delegates. Miss Ruth Behymer sang "The Peace That Jesus Gives."

On February, the twenty-sixth, Miss Bryden spoke on "Being Conquerors." Her practical message, given in her pleasing manner, was one that all who heard profited by.

On March, the fifth, we, again debated on the OLD and NEW membership basis. Miss Hollenberger was the affirmative speaker, and Miss Burket the negative speaker. The good and bad phases of each basis were clearly brought before us by the debaters. After the debate, the members voted. The officers have not voted, so the decision has not been made.

At our next meeting, March, the twelfth, we had Miss Holmes with us. She spoke frankly on "Habits." She told us of the necessity of forming the prayer habit, the habit of thinking good thoughts, the habit of economy, of neatness, of cheerfulness, etc. Her talk was inspiring and an aid to those who desire to form those habits which will make them better, truer and nobler.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**

As is the custom at Southern Normal, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays are celebrated in one program on February 22. The Grand Army of the Republic are always invited and a program arranged. The following is this year's program as it was rendered last February:

- Hail America .....Orchestra
- The Name of Washington.....Faculty Quartet
- Washington as a Virginia Gentleman.....
- .....S. E. Boomer
- Keep the Home Fires Burning.....
- .....Bertha Lawbaugh and Chorus
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....E. G. Lentz
- Lincoln not of the 'Pore White Trash'. W. T. Felts
- Talk.....Capt. E. J. Ingersoll
- Hark! The Trumpet Calleth.....Faculty Quartet

# SENIOR COLUMN

Besides basket ball, there is not much occurring that would be of interest as items for the Senior column.

The game between the Senior and Freshman girls took place on Friday afternoon, Feb. 22 and though a hotly contested affair the Senior girls emerged victors by a score of 6-2. Ruby Casper distinguished herself as a hard fighter when it need be, and some excellent team work was shown by the entire team.

On Friday, March 8th, the Senior and the First Year teams played the hardest fought game of the boys up to that time. At the close of the second half, the score was tied, or stood 6-6, and for a few moments of the extended time, it was hard for either side to score.

However, Guy Kimpling and Ray Pixley, after proper encouragement and cheering from a few loyal Seniors, played a mighty fast game from then on, and the game ended with the score 11-6 in favor of the Seniors.

It was in this game Arthur Browne made his appearance as a basket ball player, to the surprise of many people who hardly expected that Art knew how to handle a ball. These people were however surprised at the good game he played.

The game played Friday evening, March 15th, between the girls' Senior and First Year teams was a surprise to every one. It was one of the hottest games played in the inter-class series. The Preps' steadier basketeers and the excellent team work shown won for them the game as well as the admiration of the audience. This team has been gradually growing better while lack of team work and use of a new ball cost the Senior girls this game.

At a meeting of the girls' basket ball team on Friday, March 15th, Marguerite Blatter was elected captain to succeed Gladys Morse. Marguerite had been manager of the team since Gladys left school to take a position at Hurst.

From various rumors circulating about school, a Senior play will be given during the spring term. Miss Mitchel will doubtlessly coach the same.

Various instances have arisen showing that the class spirit among the different classes, especially Senior and Junior, is still alive. Big yellow 18's have appeared on the water tower and numerous other places at different times.

In the March issue of the Egyptian, it was stated that Roy Hall had departed from school about Feb. 15th, having joined the navy as seaman. This was an error as Roy did not receive his call until about a month later, or March 19th.

Hill Warren and Roy Pixley, who enlisted in the navy as seamen last December, received their calls about the same time as Roy Hall. Hill had to report at St. Louis, where he enlisted on Friday, March 22nd, while Ray's call required him to report there April 2nd.

Ruth Behymer, of Lebanon, who was in school the winter term, expecting to graduate in June with the Senior class, will not be back, to the extreme sorrow of the many friends she made during her short attendance here. Especially will those who love music miss her, for her talents as a musician need no comment. Miss Behymer will travel with Rev. Mitchel, of Mt. Vernon, a Methodist evangelist.

Hazel Perry announced in chapel one morning the two plays which were given by the Dramatic Club recently. Hazel is a good speaker and her announcement could be heard very clearly all over Normal Hall, though she says she was mighty nearly scared to death. If such is true Hazel's manner did not portray the fact.

Some time ago Ferne McDonald received a call to come home immediately, at the same time that a call for a teacher at Steeleville came to the school the two facts were coupled together, and rumor had it that Ferne was leaving school to teach at Steeleville but this was an error. Ferne, however, will not be in school the spring term.

The May number of the Egyptian will be issued by the Senior Class. The President appointed the following committee: Elbert Worrell, Pauline Conant and Mae Floyd. This committee will not have sole charge in editing this issue as the hearty cooperation of the entire class is expected.

The President appointed the following cap and gown committee: William Watkins, Ella Gerlach, Mabel Prindle, Marguerite Blatter, and Ruby Casper. Since it is getting nearer graduation, this committee was appointed to make arrangements for getting the caps and gowns to be worn during the commencement week.

At a meeting of the class on Wednesday, March 20th, a new treasurer was elected to succeed Hill Warren. Marie Young was elected. A vice president was also elected to succeed Herman Duncan who enlisted in the navy last December. The new vice president is Hazel Perry.

Archie Whitlock was appointed yell leader for the boys and girls basket ball games on March 20th and 22nd respectively. "David Archibald" makes a good yell leader as the amount and the quality of noise during the games gave good evidence.

# JUNIOR CONTRIBUTION

## HISTORY OF ACTIVITIES ON WATER TOWER.

On the night of Feb. 13 a sturdy band of Juniors equipped with paint and brushes made their way to the water tower, situated south of the campus. These Juniors, who did not know what the word fear meant, stole gently up the 105 ft. ladder and proudly put the emblem 1919 in bold figures on the north side of the tower so as to be plainly seen by all who looked that way.

In about two weeks on Feb. 28 the Seniors with the Sophs. as reinforcements had the nerve and audacity to paint over the noble 1919 and put up in its stead a large '18 while the Sophs. put up a feeble '20. Hurrah for the Seniors who called on the Sophs. in their hour of need.

The night of March 5th the Juniors again made their way to the tower and this time put the '19 both on the side and top. A '21 was also put up by the Freshmen. Also on this night two large 1919s were put on the sidewalk at the entrance to the campus.

The next night the Seniors and Sophs. again did the dirty work of putting up the '18 and '20 instead of the '19, and the Sophs. had the nerve to put a '20 over the 1919 at the aforesaid entrance. The next night they stood guard out on the cold damp ground from sundown till they were either afraid, frozen or else had cold feet. On this same night the Juniors again made the ascent, whether it was done while the Seniors were watching or not, I do not know, but nevertheless in the morning the Seniors and Sophs., some of whom had bad colds, were somewhat surprised to see the '19 on the tower.

On March 11th Seniors and Sophs. visited the tower, which by now was so disfigured that it took quite a little time to translate the various letters, and made an attempt to paint out the Juniors' '19 and by some cause they let it escape, so on the morning of the 12th there were '18, '19, '20, '21's to any amount to be seen. The next night some unknown party visited the tower and put up an enormous '73. As to the meaning of this I cannot say but some guy sure intends to let the S. I. N. U. see his beaming countenance for quite a long time.

Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. (By normal time) the students were mildly surprised to hear President Shyrock make an announcement that he offered the reward of \$50 for the evidence to convict any person caught defacing the state property at any future time. Can't blame him as the tower is now a disgrace to the Normal as no one could look at it without shame because it is daubed with paint of all colors. Looks like the classes, especially the Sophs. and Seniors, would choose some one who

could paint to do the dirty work.

It now seems that the only person to profit from the business is the gentleman who owns the paint store as he has sold quite a lot of paint. The only object to benefit from it is the water tower because there is small danger of rust ever getting a hold on th north side, not if painting will do any good. I almost forgot Mr. Ammon had the pleasant task of scrubbing the paint from the sidewalk and from the expression which he wore he was enjoying it very much.

Here's hoping that President Shyrock will get to keep his \$50 and that the boys will all stay in line from now on, and will have better judgment than to deface the state's property in any such way again.

## PARTY GIVEN AT ANTHONY HALL TO THE OLD GIRLS BY THE NEW GIRLS.

There was great excitement in Anthony Hall last Wednesday evening. The hall being honored with so many guests that from 8:30 until 10 o'clock Miss Hollenberger had to ask the girls to leave their studying, loathe as they were to do it, and come to the living room to help entertain.

There were movie actors and actresses who came out from the Yale and Amuse U theatres, having to give a hurried performance there in order to arrive here on time. There were guests from Japan and China, also historical guests from the sixties. The latter proved so interesting that members of the faculty were called to help give them special attention. Miss Williams came to the rescue gracefully; Miss Jones did likewise bringing a few food survey blanks and making a lovely talk. Miss Bryden and Miss Mitchell assisted in keeping everyone's voice at the right pitch. Miss Holmes came, but arrived a little late, however everyone understood that it was because she had so much work to do that she could not possibly arrive sooner.

The "Anthony Hall Quartette" and the "Orchestra Comique," furnished some soulful selections. The Anthony Hall Fantastany was rendered with such deep feeling that if Bach or Beethoven could have had heard it they would have been moved to tears.

A little dancer fitted in and danced so beautifully that we wondered if we were in fairyland.

It was an enjoyable evening, so fine that Guy Baker, Philo Gilbert, Fred Pabst and Billy Rife heard the noise and came over to see the strange boys dance once or twice with the girls and then to partake of the refreshments which were bountifully served.

**INTER-CLASS SERIES!**

The last game of

Soph.	Fresh	Preps.
<b>BOYS</b>		

**Sophomores Lose to Freshmen**

The strong Sophomore basket ball team had won every game of the series and were planing to celebrate when they were out played from every angle by the Freshmen. This left the Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen tied for honors. In the draw the Seniors were fitted against the Freshmen. The playing of the Seniors were again too fast for the underclass men and they won 15-5. This being the second time the Seniors defeated the Freshmen. The class spirit was at its height during this game, Sophomores and Seniors joining against the Juniors and Freshmen.

The second game played between the Sophomores and Seniors was the last of the Inter-Class series. During the first few minutes the Seniors seemed to be the winners, but the tide soon turned. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 11. The game ended with the Sophomores winners 23-16.

The Seniors were crippled as Warren had been called to service the previous day. Capt. Pixley caught a train only a few minutes after the game as he had also been called by Uncle Sam.

The champions are Sophs.

Lewis, F.  
Cletcher, F.  
Cover, C.  
McKnely, G.  
Conaway, G.

**GIRLS' INTERCLASS SERIES**

The interclass championship between the five girls' teams was won by the Juniors at the last game of the series on Friday afternoon, March 22nd. All evidences pointed to the fact that the Junior girls' team seemed the best from the earliest beginning as this team was made up of players who have been playing basket ball for many years in this school: Gail Boynton, Lucrese Brush, Evalyn Caldwell and Oma Davis, while several had experience in high schools: Mildred Neville at Pinckneyville, and Nina Lindsay at Sparta. Lucille Sturman, one of the best forwards ever seen here, played at McKendree college. She was quite an expert at making long-shot baskets.

The last game of the series was played between the Senior and the Junior teams and the latter emerged victors by a score of 6 to 0. Although the Juniors had won all their games, they were

given a hard tussle by the Senior girls, especially the last half when not a point was scored.

The Senior girls lost their game to the Preps. the Wednesday before the last game by the score of 3-1. This was a complete surprise to everyone and especially the teams participating in the game but this team of the first year girls had been steadily growing so much better that if the Juniors had had to play them again, the outcome of the series might have been ended differently.

During all this series, the third year team forfeited two games, their first with the Seniors tho this game was played but other class players were used, while the other was with the Freshmen. This game several of the team were sick with the measles. Throughout all the games, the Sophomore girls did not win any.

It seemed as if the Junior teams are the lucky teams among the girls when it comes to winning the championship for such has been the case for the past several years.

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Miss Mitchell: Who was Saunders McGlashan?

Filo Gilbert: He was a bachelor who had been married and his wife died.

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Mary P: "I wouldn't go with that fellow, he is a cheap skate."

Pearl H: "Oh that is our bit, it is time to Hooverize."

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Prof. Felts: Bertha, what was the length of a yard formerly?

Bertha: The length of an arm.

Prof. Felts: Whose arm?

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Toots: "No one understands me."

Henry: You should not wonder at that boy, you are a haystack sport.

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Mr. Whitacher: How is Brooks?

Gladys: He is pretty bad.

Mr. Whitacher: What is the trouble?

Gladys: The doctor gave him an epidemic.

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The psychology class was discussing the subject of habit formation and Prof. Wham had the class discussing accuracy and rapidity in connection with habits.

Prof. Wham: Miss Jones, which should come first accuracy or rapidity?

Jule Jones: Well I don't know.

Prof. Wham: If the two were walking down this aisle which one should be in advance?

Jule Jones: The one in front.

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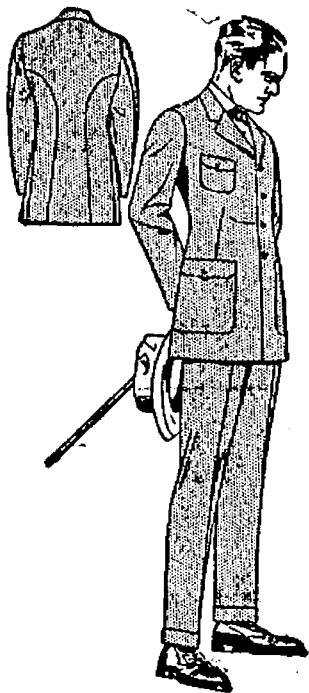
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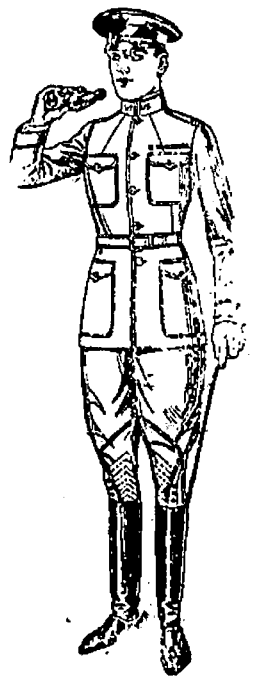


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