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LOUIS SEXTON, A SOCRAT

A Cherished Memory of One Gone Before

A gloom was thrown over the Socrates when they learned of the death of Louis Sexton, one of its finest members. Early in the school year he joined our society and until the time of his death he loyally supported the organization to which he belonged. He appeared on the program frequently and had the leading role in our latest play.

We can never, by mere words, tell our estimation of this departed member. Louis Sexton was one who did not have to make friends for friendships came to him as the most natural thing in the world. He had a kind, cheerful disposition and a bright smile which no one could help liking. Although he had spent but three months on our campus, it was of no wonder then that he was well liked and one of the most popular students of the school.

Louis Sexton possessed a quality which is rarely found today—and that quality was ambition. He did not think always of the today or of the morrow, but looked far ahead into the future. He was but a youth in years, nevertheless he had decided and planned for a future goal in his life work—to be a doctor. Those who knew him and talked with him, knew that he was one who literally idolized his mother. We admired him especially for this attribute. He was considerate of others and well liked by both faculty and students.

To the bereaved parents of Louis Sexton, we, the members of the Socratic Society, extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow. The Great Father above has His own way of enlarging His kingdom and, indeed, heaven was made one more richer by our loss. Louis Sexton is gone from our midst, but, certainly, never to be forgotten by those who knew and loved him. Death took from us our finest, most popular and talented Socrat whose place can never be taken by another.

LOUIS SEXTON

1907-1925

For a second time within a year tragedy has cast a pall over the campus life of S. I. N. U. A second time the Sigma Alpha Pi is bereft of one of its choicest spirits. The first was an older member and its chief officer, James Blair, who was drowned during commencement week. The memory of that shock was still fresh when another fraternity boy, one of the newest members, came to his death by accidental shoot ing. Louis Sexton had been pledged by his brothers of the Sigma Alpha Pi just one week to a day before his tragic death.

Louis went to his home in Joppa Friday evening to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Sexton. Saturday evening while examining an old revolver it was in some manner discharged with fatal results. Just before this sad accident Louis had been enfraged in glowing recital to his parents of his school experiences and success. His enthusiasm for the S. I. N. U. knew no limit and he was particularly happy in his fraternal connections. Almost his last words were in unbounded praise of Sigma Alpha Pi.

Louis entered S. I. N. U. the fall term with the expectation of remaining at least two years. He was a graduate of Joppa high school under the principaship of Claude Vick, and came here to finish his preparation for a course in medicine. Unusually capable, industrious and ambitious he was a strong student respected by his teachers and admired by his associates. No student has more quickly won his way to recognition in this large school, and his popularity was based upon substantial worth quite as much as upon affable manners and generous spirit. Upon entering school he immediately identified himself with the work while activities of the campus life.

The news of Louis Sexton's death came as a cruel blow to his fraternity associates. Saturday night four of them: Louis Shannon, his roommate, Lewis Ed Williams, Ellis Smith, and Lyman Hartley, made the long trip to Joppa. Sixteen members of the fraternity attended the funeral on Tuesday.

Mere words are utterly futile to express the school's sincere sympathy for the bereft parents. We can only dedicate this space in The Egyptian in token of our deep sorrow.

TO THE MEMORY OF LOUIS SEXTON

(This is sincerely dedicated).

Oh Time eternal can't erase
His clinging memory, always dear.
A monument we wet with tears
As in our dreams we see his face.
The Angels called Louis to heaven
To help make it sunny up there.

Oh, time eternal can't erase
His clinging memory, always dear.
A monument we wet with tears
As in our dreams we see his face.

- W. M.

Some Scotchmen think that there is only one great country but they are so afraid of wearing it out that they don't live in it.—New York American.

REWARD

To anyone furnishing information on Sam Howe can talk to Ethel Cressman.

Dairymen's Convention Success

51st Annual Convention of the State Dairymen Ass'n.

Last Wednesday morning one of the most important addresses of the convention was given by Hugh G. Van Pelt of the Waterloo, Iowa, Jersey Farm. In closing he said, "I have attended dairy meetings in all parts of the nation and the Illinois Dairymen's convention in Carbondale showed more interest and was the best I have ever attended." He said Southern Illinois was the most wide-awake section he had ever found on dairying and many possibilities were in store for it.

This 51st annual convention was held in the Carbondale State Teachers' College auditorium Jan. 19, 20, 21, 22. The success of this meeting was largely due to the hearty support of the Carbondale Business Men's Association, the Southern Illinois State Normal, the Jackson County Farm Bureau, the bankers, the Smith-Hughes agricultural teachers of Southern Illinois, and the ladies of the M. E. and Christian churches.

Any meeting to be a success must be advertised as well as interesting. This was accomplished in Jackson county and adjoining counties by the use of moving pictures dealing with the various phases of the dairy industry, principally that of testing the herds for tuberculosis. These pictures were shown in the rural districts where the dairy industry is yet in its infancy. This is the time to get the dairymen to see the value of getting started right before he has grown into the industry. This plan of testing the dairy herd for tuberculosis means much to the present as well as to the future farmer contemplating on entering this ever growing business, especially to the farmer selling whole milk, as the milk from dairy cows free from the bacteria of this dreaded disease is preferable to milk from cows not tested.

The convention was notable for the large class of boys and girls, close to 100, who entered the judging contest, and as a class made exceedingly (Continued On Page Eight)
The "N" Club, which has just lately been organized and which is now one of the most outstanding clubs in school, has begun to take up its activities.

This organization consists of twenty-six charter members, who are as follows: Austin Lentz, Allen Johnson, Shum. Henson, Moore, Lee, Hickey, Foley, Smith, Rogers, Patterson, Travelstead, Powell, Lamer, Ross, McLaughlin, Mountain, Jordan, Purnell, Sorgen, Floyd, Kimmel and Heem. Other letter men wishing to join may see or write the secretary.

On Jan. 27, a meeting was held to see about ordering pins for the club and to elect a captain for the 1925 football squad. The captain was not elected, because of so many of the football letter men being absent. Those who did not vote the last time please see "Mac" or leave your vote in his box at the registrar's office. The captaincy now lays between Harry Moore and Everett L. Kimmel, two of the outstanding figures of "Mac" a powerful team of this last year.

S. S. S. CLUB ORGANIZED
Saturday morning, January 24, a party, especially interested in science, went on an early hike to Brush Hill to study the eclipse of the sun. On the way to the hill observations were made of Jupiter, Mercury and Venus.

The party reached the hill in time to watch the sun rise, and with the aid of some smoked glasses were able to study the eclipse.

Another interesting feature of the hike was the breakfast. A hike isn't complete without eats. Everyone took part in building the fire, cooking the food and eating.

Being so enthusiastic about the hike, a hiking club was organized, which shall be known as the S. S. S. Club.

The members at present are: Misses Stewall, Hardin, Wallace, Shunk, Herron, Zimmerscheid, Clark, Kimm. Smith and Mrs. Hodges.

DOINGS OF THE Y. M. C. A.
The members of the Y. M. C. A. had their usual Tuesday evening meeting. A very interesting program was given, consisting of an address by Rev. Sarkins, minister of the Presbyterian church, and a violin solo by Frank Smith. The program was enjoyed by all.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning to do big work in the near future. One interesting event will be the annual Y. M. C. A. banquet at which Rev.

kiss has promised to give a lecture on the "Oriental Customs and Habits."

The Y. M. C. A. work should be very interesting to all young men of the school. Give it a try by coming out and seeing what is really happening here.

The boys now attending have chosen for their motto, "Come bring one."

ANTHONY HALL

Ola Goetz visited with Kathryn Rendleman last weekend.

Bernice Braddock of Harrisburg visited here with friends Sunday.

Edna Young spent the weekend in Meets visiting Hes McIntosh.

Alberta Kohlenbach spent the weekend in Buckner visiting with Nina Bollock.

Several of the girls hiked to Snyder's hill Saturday morning to watch the sun rise and study the eclipse.

Leona Smith has been ill for the past week. She is improving and expects to be back in school soon.

Among the girls away for the weekend were: Florence Cohen, Edith Henderson, Mary Ekholm, Mildred Watson, Miriam Doullt, Ethel and Pauline Crossman.

The S. I. U. Social Club met at the residence of Armond Woods, Friday evening, Jan. 23, entertained by Earline Norris. The club is striving to be 100 percent for the 1925 Obo-link.

After the business of the meeting a piano solo was rendered by Marguerite Lewis.

A delicious luncheon was served.

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SPEAKING OF VALENTINES
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THE EGYPTIAN

MAC’S TEAM TAMPS
NOTED MARION HUSTLERS

In the fastest, best, most interesting and exciting contest of the season, the Maroons routed out the Southern Illinois champs Friday night, 25 to 21.
The game started with a shove, the Normal boys with confidence and our boys scared and rattled. As a result of this in the first seven minutes of play the Hustlers gained a six-point lead. Setting down to their very best form the Normal lads swung into line and made up for lost time.

With four minutes left in the front half and the score tied, 7-7, Mac substituted for the forwards Hickey and Johnson. Richter slapped in another for the Normal lads, who then led 9-9.

A half and the score tied, 7-7, Mac sub-

Despite all the Marion fellows were fast but Belford and Luke Johnson were especially noticeable. Belford made two of his field goals from back of center with one hand, while he ward off his opponent with the other. Johnson acted that way, too, once.

Although both teams fought hard all the way through, Marion staged an extra wicked run in the last two or three minutes of the game, but they couldn't pierce our victory.

We have had several high jumpers here, but none before Ritchey that ever tried to move the balcony with their heads. He made his four bars.

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BE OPTIMISTIC

What is the use of being gloomy and pessimistic when there are so many things about which we can be happy? "With every rose we get a thorn but aren't the roses sweet?" Of course everyone meets difficulties and failures at some time in life, but the same person also wins success and victories in life. It is a severe task to face hardships with a smile, but surely it's worth the price. Smiles win the warmest of friendships while a frown leaves you out in the cold. Let your face be a radiant sunshine instead of a freezing frown.

CO-OPERATION

Did you ever stop to think what the world would be without co-operation? It was Emerson who said, "All are needed by each one; nothing is fair or good alone." How true this statement is! Each person has some part to play in the world. The world needs your bit of work to make progress as it should. At the same time you must give your best effort. You will find when you have your name in print, you will find out that you are a part of the world. You will find that you are a part of the world.

WEE WUNDER

Why Herbert Davis is called the Murphy Shiek.
Why Buelah Burrer is called Blondie.
If Frank Dwyer really gets mad.
Why Roberta McCracken looks worried.
Who started the rolled hose.
If Edna Hill will make a famous musician.

If Warren Van Buren likes to see his name in print.
Why Walter Miller is called the "King."
Why Kenneth Pyatt and Sam Live-ly were so interested in the construction of the new gym.

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By Walter Malone

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When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away;
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day,—
At sunrise every soul is born again!

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have aped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal—the dead past with its deed,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hand;
I lend my arm to all who say "I can!"

R. H. L. IS A REAL FELLOW

We drove all the way up to Centralia Sunday morning to hear
And see the Chicago Tribune's great "Col. McLean" man.
As the "Line o' Type" is our favorite column in the Tribune,
We were anxious and a bit thrilled to see this rather important personage.

He looks just exactly as you would expect the author of the "Line" to look—long, lean, and tall, yes rather lengthy six feet four, when he straightens up, and R. H. L.'s last name is Little! "S" imagine that! But that's in a name, and what has looks to do with it?

It was a long, weary old wait. We took our seats at 1:45 p.m. and at 2:30 R. H. L. began his speech. Not his fault, you understand, but what gets us is why seventeen minor speakers always have to give their little (?) spiel before the main speaker even gets a chance at the audience. When our R. H. L. finally did get a chance to do his stuff, the audience took a new lease on life and got ready to be really entertained, lie unfolded, and stretched his six feet four in a vertical position—or nearly so—and began. He stutters out a word or two, makes a few extremely awkward gestures, kicks one foot out at queer angle, and it's all over. You are a life member of the Line O' Type Column. The audience expected him to make them laugh and they were ready to him when his first crack come. He said, "I was in the war, fought with the Y. M. C. A. Oh, what a chap we made!" He had his audience from the start.

We can't remember all the funny things he said. As we didn't see R. L. T., this man is the funniest and most interesting Line man we've ever seen. He ended up his first little speech (the had two curtain calls, by the way, and responded cleverly with more stuff) with the poem, "To Jack at Sea", which had appeared in his column before. We reproduce it here, 'cause it's good—and 'cause we don't think much of Jack Dempsey. How R. H. L. did steam up on the last two lines! We hope you prizefighter fans won't think we are a mean old thing for copying this poem on your idol, but well, anyway here it is, hot out of the autographed "Line" book.

To Jack at Sea

Four days out from old New York,
Two days before you're due,
You won't pick no destroyers up,
In the year of twenty-two.
But in the year of eighteen, when you was building ships,
The Kaiser's little submarines, they made their weekly trips.
They made their weekly trips, Jack,
And up and down they'd roam,
'Till Uncle Sam's sailor boys, they come and chased 'em home.
South easterly from Kinsale Head,
In every storm that blew,
We kept the ocean highways clear
And our ports the transports through.

Look over, Jack Dempsey, a mile
Beneath the waves,
Deep in the north Atlantic's slime are
Yankee sailors' graves.

On destroyers and mine sweeps, we
Were always standing by;
We scrubbed the decks and fought
The Huns and weren't afraid to die.
So sail in peace, Jack Dempsey.

FAITH CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

Last Wednesday evening, January 21, The Faith Circle held its monthly business meeting in the basement of the Christian church, called to order by the president, Irene Winter.

After meeting refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, pickles.

Those present were Edith Newton, Bertha Melinger, Neva Knelly, Norma Fox, Gurney Nugent, Bertha Walter, Beulah Stroup, Emma Hampton, Ina Roberts, Norene Clifton, Lily Hooker, Irene Winter, Anna Kasper, Merna Wiley, Donna Hamilton.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 15. Everybody invited.

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The Alumni Bulletin

Miss Lillie Trovillion, teacher of English in the Mill Shoals High school, coached a play which was given Jan. 24 for the benefit of the High school.

Ray Hamilton, coach of eighth grade athletics at Cobden, suffered a defeat at hands of the spicy Cartherville lads recently.

Principal Watson of Baldwin took his fast basketeers to Chester Jan. 24th and bowed to a tune of 11-2.

Coach Fishel of Cartherville is still roping them in. His fast and accurate guards hardly know defeat. "Twin," "Mule," "Keyhole," "Bake," "F. D." and "Bud" make up a squad of fighting basketeers of which Cartherville may well be proud.

Carbondale Community High is on the way. Where? Just wait until the tournament and see.

Ransom Sherrets, Ed. B. 24, is one of the advisors of the High school paper at Collinsville, The Chanticleer. He reports that it is Egyptian-ally organized.

Mr. Norman Bagley was a weekend visitor here. He furnished the Zetetic Society with two piano solos.

Dr. W. A. Brandon, '01
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THE OUTLOOK

The Normalite, Normal, Ill.: Your cartoon on "Athletics" was very good. The jokes "Laughter" were very interesting. Lambuth Vision, Jackson, Tenn.: We are very glad to add you to our exchange list and hope you find our paper as interesting as we find yours.

Mr. Smith: "Where did you get that habit?"

Ralph K.: "I don't know."

Barth Theatre

Last Showing Tuesday Feb. 3 of "TONGUES OF FLAME" Starring Thomas Meighan

Wednesday, Feb. 4

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INTERVIEWING REPORTER TALKS TO MR. PIERCE

Last Tuesday I went to Mr. Pierce's room and told him I wanted to interview him for The Egyptian. He looked pleased and said nothing. I grabbed a chair, placed it upon the platform by his desk and started in for real business. "We want each department head to tell us something about the subject matter he teaches that will interest prospective college students and--"

But interrupted Mr. Pierce, "Why not get all that from the Normal Bulletin? It will give you all that information."

"Yes, I know," I said, "But we want a broader statement than the Bulletin offers. Now to begin—are there but three years of college French offered?"

"Yes, three years of French is offered," he said. He picked a supply catalogue and seemed more interested in the pictures than in the interview. Then he continued: "But two years is required for entering professional schools. I suppose you want me to make some general statement about the French Course. The chief immediate object of the work is reading the language. In order to acquire a practical fluent knowledge, simple stories are read, rather than the classical literature, leaving the latter for more advanced studies in college. We read such popular books as Le Trois Mousquetaires and Le Comte de Monte Cristo by Dumas, Les Misérables by Hugo, etc. Then quite as important, is that a considerable time is given to conversation with an elementary linguistic study of relations of French to English."

He hesitated so long I deemed it important to ask another question, so I said, "Do you teach Spanish, too?"

"Oh, no," he replied, "Alice Baldwin has the Spanish classes. Well—or, let's see where were in the discussion? I reminded him we had left off with a statement about the study of the relations of English and French."

"Well, I--guess that's about all I have to say then. That's a pretty good place to stop anyhow." "Well, then," I said, "since that is over I want to ask you two or three questions. First—What would you do if you suddenly inherited a million dollars?"

He smiled, swung his foot bashfully and seemed to be intensely interested in the catalogue and finally said, "I'd finish the year's work—rather than that I can't say what I would do. I suppose a person ought to say he would go on teaching. In fact one would go on teaching if he were disposed to teach and if he had been teaching as a work. Of course, it's easy to say foolish things and really one ought not to be quoted."

I was determined he wouldn't get by so easily on the next question so I asked if it were possible for you to be someone other than yourself. He said, "Well, I'd rather have you ask me two or three questions."

I considered the interview ended, so I thanked him, placed the chair back in the corner and left.

Dairymen's (Continued from page 1)

high marks. This class of boys and girls was considered by many the outstanding feature of the convention as it points the way for an answer to the problem of how to keep the boys and girls on the farm as well as to make the dairy business in Southern Illinois a leading one. The number registered at the farm, more than 1000, showed the interest in fine dairy cattle as well as the judging contest. Of the nine schools taking part in the contest, the following is the rank of the individual contestants and the rank of the schools:

Individuals—1st, Alfred Rogers, Mt. Vernon; 2nd, Harvey Philips, Sesser; 3rd, Claude Newton, Goreville; 4th, Glen Kirkpatrick, Sesser; 5th, A. L. Helms, Belleville; 6th, Carrol Romack, Newton; 7th, Andy Marlowe, Mt. Vernon; 8th, Henry Sima, Alton; 9th, Frances Marion, Mt. Vernon.

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