PRESIDENT SHRYOCK ANNOUNCES S. I. T. C. RANKS WITHOUT DEFICIENCY

Three Three Illinois Teachers' Colleges in Same Classification

Upon his return from the annual meeting of the presidents of teachers' colleges in Washington last February 19 and 20, President Shryock announced to the students and faculty at the assembly exercises Tuesday morning a new classification system of ranking by standards the S. I. T. C. has been classified without a single deficiency.

Under the new standard classification one hundred teachers colleges in the United States classified without a single condition. In addition to S. I. T. C. three of the other teachers colleges in Illinois are classified with no condition. Thirty-two colleges have qualified with only one deficiency. Forty-three schools, tentative members of the three years ago, were compelled to drop out and did not attempt to qualify. The oldest school in the country was the one at Bridgewater, Mass.-worth-unable to qualify.

Six years ago the meeting of the American Association at Washington, D. C. made the initial attempt to classify the schools at Dallas, Texas, the association revised the standards. At Boston the next year another revision of standards followed, and also in Cleveland the succeeding year. At the 1931 meeting of the organization standards were definitely adopted, but with certain conditions which permitted schools below standard to qualify tentatively. The Washington, D. C., meeting of this year was the time set for the final enforcement of these standards.

At the first meeting the committee had cut down the standards by simplification and merger until now there are eleven standards. These eleven standards consist of definition of a teacher's college; requirements for admission, standing for graduation; preparation of the faculty; teaching load of the faculty; teaching as a profession in the curriculum; student health and living conditions; library and laboratory work; equipment; buildings and grounds; and financial support.

Mu Tau Pi Discusses Contest at Last Meeting

At its afternoon meeting Feb. 22, Mu Tau Pi held open forum on such matters as, the formation of numerous fraternities and the following in the faces of Selma Wilson was hostess to the group at her residence on Normal avenue.

Further plans for the contest which closed February 23, were discussed. At the meeting held last Monday evening, there was a change in the time of meeting. No definite decision was made.

Zetas Observe Bi-Centennial With Fitting Program

Miss Madelon Smith of the French department gave a very interesting instructive talk at the Washington program presented by the Zoetic Society February 24. Miss Smith discuss the music of the late 18th and 19th century reconstructed the musical atmosphere of America in Washington's day. Miss Smith stated that Handel and Haydn were the best known in America, of the European composers, and the native composer, Francis Hopkinson, enjoyed popularit y with his countrymen. In her discussion Miss Smith revealed Gamma Xi's as an excellent charmer of the music.

Selections from Handel, Haydn, and Giordano, illustrated Mini Moir held the following program:

Miss Doris Moore, a delightful contralto, and Miss, Davis McIntosh, who will be featured in the Menehune Club presentation of "Martha." Miss Allice McComb interpreted on the cello the lovely works of Handel.

Essay-Washington as a Patron of the Arts by Paul Shipley.

Friday, March 11 at the regular science section of the meeting of the Southern Teachers' Association at 2:00 o'clock. The lecture will be "Contributions of Electricity to Human Welfare." Dr. Knipp will point out in his lecture the humanitarian benefits existing various forms and properties of electricity. These developments are based on the findings of science.

Dr. C. T. Knipp, for twenty years an experimental physicist at the University of Illinois will give a lecture on the subject of "Science and Religion," March 11 at the regular science section of the meeting of the Southern Teachers' Association at 2:00 o'clock. The lecture will be "Contributions of Electricity to Human Welfare." Dr. Knipp will point out in his lecture the humanitarian benefits existing various forms and properties of electricity. These developments are based on the findings of science.

Especially credit for the success of these plays should be given to the property men, Donald Payne and Ralph Thompson who shifted scenery with such dexterity that there was a complete absence of props and the exterior and interior arts.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. McIntosh, played several popular melodies. The service department also cooperated in costuming the girls.

The three one act plays with their casts were:

Brandywine, by Marion Hallbrook
Dorema Foster, Will Anderson
General Washington, Marguerite Towner, Victor Chase
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Mount Vernon, by Marion Hallbrook
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ATTITUDES

Speaking of attitudes, the editorial that appeared in the last issue of the Egyptian under the caption of “Attitudes,” does not represent the editorial opinion on the subject or any other to the extent that was implied in the content of the article. The article refers to the apathetic attitude of students of American colleges and universities toward the state and national politics, and excuses on the ground that they are confronted with no problems of importance. May I refer the reader of this letter to the recent disturbances in our country, and the question of a war memorial which omitted the names of the German students who left their campuses to join the cause of the Fatherland. In these cases considerable agitation resulted, even to the extent of strikes and picketing of the memorials. Also let it be recalled that the League for Industrial Democracy, a national student organization, is very active throughout the country and that its national conventions are not merely spasms of foreseen frenzy. They maintain permanent offices in New York City through which their propaganda is spread among students. Finally, there is the National Students Union in this country which holds annual meetings which are well attended, there being over one thousand students present at their Atlanta meeting in 1900. Permit a further investigation of the subject.

In the third paragraph appears this statement, “Our political difficulties are over their matters. We shall not demand much space for refutation.” But admitting for the sake of argument that we are apathetic toward politics, the fact cannot be overlooked that our political problems are not so stated, “minor matters.” Can it be that they are those that sit idly by in the midst of unprecedented unemployment and maintain that there is no problem facing America today? And are there among us who are so engrossed in the pursuit of the virtual slavery that exists in the Kentucky and Tennessee coal fields that maintain that there is no problem? Does it occur to us that there are more important questions before the politicians of the nation? Sufficiently, enough, it must be admitted that there are only a few very leaders at the capitol who appear to be even aware of the existence of depression or unemployment other than the seasonal type, so-called. One can readily understand their reasons for overlooking facts with only a cursory knowledge of American Party politics, but let the Powers explain the attitude of the editorial staff in the face of facts that not only stare us in the face but come trudging to our doors in the form of hungry men.—Contributed.

AND STAY OUT!

It appears that the education that some students in this college are expected to be acquiring isn’t being used advantageously. We say this because too few of you can read, print, undertake direct warnings or who are too dense and slow-witted to take gentle hints. This is positively the last warning the members of the Egyptian staff and give those students who insist on fooling in the Egyptian office. Kind requests seem to do good, and so other methods are used, and used drastically.

If any, you are a member of the staff, you have no business at all in that office. The office is the only place the staff members have in which to do their work. It is not intended to be a general hang-out for any student who happens to propose himself in favor with the staff and the administration.
Southern Expect to Enter Several Men at Indoor Meet

North Central Play Host to Little 19 Track Teams
March 12

The second annual Little Nineteen track and field meet will be held at the North Central College at Naperville.

The Maroons will be making their first bid for honors in an indoor track and field meet. Because of the early date, Coach Lingle will have to whip a few of his best last year’s men into condition for the strenuous events in the meets. S. I. C. will not be represented at Naperville with a full team, but nevertheless expects to garner several points.

Reed has been training for his specialty—the half-mile—for some time and is ready to go. Wright, a senior, and Holzer, a freshman, are bidding for berths.

The annual indoor meet was won last year by Bradley, as a result of an unforeseen surprise attack, which included students from the North Central College at Naperville. Senior specialty—the cornel—was victorious in the indoor meet this year, but the Maroons will be making their all term and the week vacation marked by complete reversals of the one hundred and sixty-yard hurdles, recovered to turn the tables on the North Central College at Naperville, and administer a licking to the latter in the semi-finals, Charlton and Carbonel-Tooders were eliminated from the tournament in its early stage, both after dropping two successive gains. Macomb, on the other hand, was handled a fact that the Western Five was forced to play five games to reach the final, an average of one game every four days. Too, the Western Conference was forced to face on two occasions one of the strongest teams in the nation, Cogollo’s Redleg.

Carbonel failed to show even seasonal form and in only one game, that played against Macomb, over the Maroons able to display the accuracy and ability which they evinced in the few games preceding the tournament.

Bricker led the scoring for Southern. The lucky center counted twiced from the field and through the foul, in a total of seven points. Paul, redshirred center of Carbonel, led both teams in scoring, accounting for eleven of his team’s twenty-two points.

Carbonel Vs. DeKalb

On Thursday night in the second game of the state tourney the Southern Teachers played Carbonel and the Maroons defeated the Carbonel Teachers 21-19. The carbonel coaches and students were continually surprised by their own team’s inability to make a comeback, and when they finally did manage a point, the Maroons proved their worth and won by a margin of ten points.

Carbonel Vs. Macomb

The Maroons displayed a better type of basketball, and after the last half of their final tournament game, they failed to overcome the lead piled up by Western during the first period of the game, 31-27.

Trailing at the end of the initial twenty minutes, 17-9, the Maroons failed to score a point during the last half. Near the end of the battle four successive baskets brought the Southerners within two points of Macomb, but the Westerners counted again as the game ended.

Division was outstanding for the Maroons on the offense. He collected twelve points for his team mates, Griggsy of Western was second in fourteen of Macomb’s 31 points.

SOUTHERN DROPS TWO GAMES TO MACOMB AND DEKALB

College tournament held last week at Normal, was won by the state Teachers’ end at Normal, winning the final game from Western Teachers of Macomb, 37-16. The tourney was marked by complete reversals of form on the part of each entry with the exception of DeKalb, who swept through the play without a defeat. Macomb, after losing on earlier game to the Old Normal Redbirds, recovered to turn the tables on the Normal fans and administer a licking to the latter in the semi-finals, Charlton and Carbonel-Tooders were eliminated from the tournament in its early stage, both after dropping two successive gains. Macomb, on the other hand, was handled a fact that the Western Five was forced to play five games to reach the final, an average of one game every four days. Too, the Western Conference was forced to face on two occasions one of the strongest teams in the nation, Cogollo’s Redleg.

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DORMITORY DARLINGS

The lights dipped for study hour, and Frances and Alice waited expectantly in their room. "Here they come," a tiny knock and a few not-so-tiny giggles announced the arrival of Mary, Norma, Ruthie, and Dorothy.

"Hiya, teds! I believe dat you hab bother be quiet," announced Frances in the regular "Gekhart" language adopted by the society at its last meeting. Then leaping into the vernacular she added, "I hope to goodness Skeeter gets here without getting caught, and where do you suppose Towery?"

"After they're along. Do you know what Super said and Towery's face at supper—that it looked as if it had been chucked in? Boy, I'll kill her if she made that sort of remark about me."

Are you going to the N Club dance? And if so what are you going to wear, Alice?"

That's unnecessary—you don't have to decide. Don't mistake me—I mean the dance has been postponed, volunteered Norma.

There's Skeeter now. "Say, Mr. B., had you heard the N Club dance is postponed?"

The meeting will please come to order. We don't need to call the roll. Has anybody any new business?"

"Well, I don't know if it's any of our business or not, but I've heard that there's a rival organization among the boyz," said Mary.

What's that? Who's in it? What are their standards? Is it exclusive?" queried the president.

"This time—there's Towery—what's been keeping you?"

"I'm awfully sorry, but I went over to the library and didn't think about us 'til I saw George Moseley and Karl Skipley and Calvin Patik going through some sort of secret handshaking together and giggling as if their hearts would break—oh—I really tickled. I asked them all about their organization and what it was named, and the best I could understand was Tri and Sigma, but there seemed to be a joke back of it. And they said Dr. Tenney is their sponsor. Give me a drink, somebody."

"Well, well—New girls, each and every one of you is appointed a committee of one to find out about the new organization and report at our next meeting."

By the way, had you heard that one of our Southern Illinois papers gives Dr. Beyer the distinction of being one of the best educators in the state?" said Alice.

"O Gee, I hear Miss Crawford. The meeting is dismissed. Vamooses! And don't any of you spoil anything on pain of expulsion. Solange."

THE INDIGNATION MEETING

At a table in the Cafe a small and mean—well anyway—they looked through some annual assortment of students who might conceivably be interested in expressing displeasure. "Why, it's getting to be a closed corporation!" Viola violently protested.

I'm almost afraid to go into that office any more."

That staff certainly is getting mellowish. Did you see the front page article on looting in their sanctuary?"

Lew Taylor questioned.

"No," Freddie Hallagen drolly replied. "I never read the Egyptian. I never read. But I have noticed particularly tidy stores from the staff members. It's a shame they're setting up a wall. You know, the wall would make a grand pool hall, with that front bar."

"Of course, Viola asserted, "there are such huge windows where you can sit and see everyone, and where everyone can see you. And where could I keep my coat if I can't use that room?"

Pauline objected to the fact that the writers weren't very generous with the use of their typewriter.

"And the pencil sharpener?" Kenneth shouted, banging his fist. "It's a good sharpener but it seems they never empty it. I always have a time sharpening my pencils."

"Just what can we do," Winklemeier asked. "Do you suppose we could take the matter to the Council? Or petition Mr. Stryck at the office any more."

"We'll remain adamant," said Freddie, struggling over the word. "But I wouldn't count on Mr. Stryck's assistance."

"Let's show them we intend to stay," Viola courageously suggested. "A few hard looks can't daunt me."

"O.K.," the group agreed. "Let's have as our slogan 'Present and Physical Ejection.'"

Penmanship Contest Dropped This Year

The Illinois Penmanship Contest, which has been held annually on this campus in connection with the Teachers' Meeting, has been dropped from this year's schedule, according to an announcement from Mr. T. L. Bryant, head of the Commercial department. This event has been suspended because of existing financial difficulties, but the contest feature will be resumed next year.

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