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S. I. N. U. Shurtleff
McKendree at Lebanon

The weather, at last, has permitted the track squad to complete their first hard week of practice. The mis- treads make their initial appearance at Lebanon, May 6. The following week Cape Girardeau is here for a dual meet. The following men have shown good pre-season form in their respective events: Delaware—Foley, Carlton, Guyat, Web- se, Stoltz and Fields. M. E. S. P. Sturdy made his first appearance for his week at Cape Girardeau. Stoddard—Doy, Abernethy and Dillon. Drum—Doy, Abernethy, Martin and Humaker. Javelin—Abernethy and Moso. Pole Vault—Bennet, Wolfe and Armstrong. Distance runs—Wilkins and Byers. 440 and 880-yard—Stevenson, Egg- lay, Lay and Belcher. Coach Lingle has not picked the relay team, but he promises a very fast aggregation.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF G. A. A.

The annual G. A. A. banquet was held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Mrs. H. A. Etherton's, 800 South Illinois avenue. The menu was as follows: Bolly Of Arbroath Pastime. Creamed Dumb-bells. Gymnastic Apparatus. Relay Reish. Flying Rings. Semisuccessful Salad. Recreation Doubles. Athletic Beverage. And the girls certainly did justice to these splendid eats.

Mildred Neville, as toast-mistress, with an appropriate remark for each called for the following toasts: "Good Sports"—Elizabeth Kryshar. "No Alibi"—Cleta Kerley. "Team Work"—Gladys Murray. "Loyalty"—Miss Fox. "Letters"—Miss Etheridge. Four girls had the honor of receiving large letters from G. A. A.—Janet Whispley, Cleta Kerley, Martha Hen- drich and Stella Brown. A larger number received small letters—Jewel Trulove, Ruth Mayo, Margaret Ac- neutout, Margaret Kryshar, Clara Berger, Juanita Berger, Mildred Ne- ville, Crystal Boynton, Lucinda Hück, Annie Bost, Elizabeth Kryshar.

Wrath Of Our
Titania Erupts

Jovian wrath erupts in most unexpected places. We should hardly expect Titania to hurl a thunderbolt—least of all when the birds are singing so sweetly and the whole earth has burst forth into bloom; but unexpected things do happen sometimes.

Following the spring rainy season a car naturally does have to have a bath. It was a circumstance of this sort that caused Titania to give her car a swindle of suitable profession to have it cleaned. After waiting in vain for its return, she decided that the swindle had betrayed his trust. A taxi was summoned, and after highly accelerated speed the car, Titania was utterly exasperated to find that the swain sold the car and had every trait of this car. The Gigante Officer of Justice was summoned and con- cerned was felt everywhere.

Blissfully in ignorance of all the commotion and excitement he had caused, the swain temporarily eclipsed his rivals and was driving through the streets of Carbondale, supremely happy, with the most wonderful girl in the world at his side.

At a late hour, 8:30, the swain de- cided to wash the car. Breasting joy- ously to the place designated for washing cars, he encountered the owner. Titania, with blazing eyes, hurled her thunderbolt, while the swain stood aghast. In an awed voice Titania exclaimed, "Where have you been with my car?"

The swain: "Right here washing it."

Titania: "Villain, you lie, etc., etc."

The swain's knees trembled; his tongue suffered a paralytic stroke. His feet did the natural thing—bore him thence right valiantly through the very streets and had presently witnessed his triumphant progress.

INTERESTING CHAPEL FRIDAY

The elements were very much dis- turbed Friday, but this did not pre- vent the students from having a good time. About ten minutes after the orchestra began to play, students were alarmed by the approaching storm. Many wished they were at home with their mothers. Some of the girls in sections one and two screamed at each bolt of lightning.
HIGH LIFE

Editors
Latrese Smith Ruth Pierce
Margaret Kryshser Violet Truillion

Editorial

Have You an interest?

Have you not often heard, "Oh, well, I don't care if I don't understand it. I got a grade anyway," or, "Just so I get a grade, that's all I care"? Do you ever really ask yourself just why you take history or English? Are you ever really interested in certain subjects or are you picking out the easiest course just to get by?

The education that you are getting now, or should be getting, will help no one but you. What good will you get out of just making a credit? Your diploma will mean very little to you if you do not have anything else.

High school is the time to find out what you are really interested in. You should take the subjects that will make a foundation for your college course. If you are interested in literature or journalism take all the English that you can get, do not take Geography or Civics because you think they would be easier. Centralize your work even while you are in high school. In this age of specialization a "Jack-of-all-trades" finds himself in serious trouble. In college you should be ready to take subjects that are essential to you, that will make your education worth while. If you do not know what line you prefer, find out how.

English Critic Leaves U. H. S.

Miss Barbour, who has been our English critic for the past year, is leaving this week to take up a position in the English department of the college.

High School Student Returns

Mr. Calvert Gordon, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has returned to school. He underwent a medical examination at St. Louis while he was away.

ENGLISH II. MAGAZINES READY FOR PRESS.

The English II students inform us that their magazines will soon be ready for publication. These papers are entitled The Sixth Hour Post and The Classmate. They contain samples of every form studied in English II.

RELATED BOOK REPORTS CAUSE HAVOC.

Those English students who have failed to give their book reports before Miss Barbour's departure are now almost desperate. Is it any wonder that they are now moping around and wishing that they had taken advantage of their opportunity? Their interviews with the teacher leave them weak and timidly. It is no laughing matter to have an incomplete English credit and maybe have a certificate withheld. Such is their punishment. Take warning, therefore students, and get your next book reports in when they are due.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Saturday, April 30, fourteen boys went to Christopher to take part in a large track meet there. The boys who have gone out for track are doing well, and we have reason to be very proud of them. They have spent many afternoons training on the ball field, and that is real work, as any 'the boys can tell you.

Several of the High school girls received letters for athletics at the annual G. A. A. banquet last Thursday evening. About ten enthusiastic girls are putting in regular work in baseball every Tuesday and Thursday.

Just a Hint

I say, fellows, are you going to let those college freshmen (etc.) get ahead of you. Where's your pep and pride? Gracious sakes, get some knickers, too. Didn't you notice them last week? Just as soon as we had warm weather they appeared tan, grey, blue, black and white, green striped, and every kind imaginable. Hurry now and let's see you wearing some, too. I'll bet they are cool, and they're surely awfully cute.

—An Observer.

A Little Test

(By a Flunker)

A little test in English III.
Was the queer as queer could be.

It brought such sadness to the soul,
For many fumbled and missed the goal.

Dear teacher: Please, forgive us all,
Help us climb; don't let us fall;
Teach us work and give us spunk;
Then you know we will not flunk.

—H. L. M.

THE DREAMER

By Margery Womble

Folks call me, "The Dreamer,"
Dreaming useful hours away,
When I could be gaining riches,
But I'll always be poor, they say.

I do not care for riches;
In life, that's not my aim,
Yet I am really very rich
With my dreams just the same!

—Training School Student.

Exchange Column

Shureif has an annual box lunch and spelling contest.

Central State Teachers' College of Oklahoma annually gives a reward of $200 to the student making the highest average in regular class work. The student must return to school the following year or the reward will go to the person having the second highest average.

The Glee clubs of many colleges are making spring tours.

"The Maverick" comments upon the fact that many papers do not have an exchange column and asks that these papers publish an article on why they don't have an exchange column.

Students of Georgetown college voted on eight ideals in the order in which they would wish for them. This is the order determined by their votes: Service, physical fitness, wisdom, likability, appreciation of beauty, fame, wealth and popularity.

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A fifth study has been added to the average student's daily program. It has been named the "Unie Cafe Course." The class room is in the University Cafe just west of the campus. The classes being quite large, are in charge of several professors well known to the student body.

Now as to the time the classes meet—and this is the beauty of this subject—any hour in the day one may get a class scheduled, before and after school and even over the weekend. In order that you may receive an "A" in the course, just notice the following points:

In the morning dash in and order a bismark and a cup of coffee and proceed to wait on yourself as much as possible.

Always cut chapel and in a mad rush knock down two or three waiters and order a hamburger, well done; without gravy and please bring the mustard.

Spend all your vacant hours there trying to study or otherwise. Always ask the waiter to bring you a glass of water at different intervals.

At noon, keep yelling at the waiters and finally spend at least a half hour scouring the menu—then order a cheese sandwich and a lemon coke.

In the afternoon, cut a class for your best friend (male or female) pester the said instructors again and again. Your day will be complete and an "A" is sure to be your lot.

NEW BASKETBALL RULES IN USE

Coach McAndrew is giving the new rules a "try-out" by holding spring basketball practice. This will also tend to give the players a clearer understanding of the rules. "Mac" is very eager to see what the new rules will actually do for the game. He says that the change will lead to more man-to-man defense. The game will be faster, from the standpoint that it will necessitate the players to keep moving, and with the time-out on all free throws will make need for the players to be in the best of physical condition.

The spectators of the 1927-28 games will see mr's basket shooting from the center; the floor than in previous years.

Haley: Why are you whistling Christmas hymns, Doc? You are out of season.

Doc Ellis: No, no, Haley, I'm going to play Santa Claus tonight and I am just getting into the mood.

Angry little boy: Muscle Shoals! Kind old man: There, there, little fellow, why are you crying, "Muscle Shoals?"

Angry little boy: That's the biggest damn I know of—Exchange.

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2. Turn to page upon which appears the "sun" of the most important man at S. I. U.
3. Multiply the number of this page by the number of dramatic performances sponsored so far this year by the Barth theatre.
4. Multiply this result by the number of children of the faculty.
5. Multiply this number of itself.
6. Divide this by a grade you would like to receive.
7. Divide by three times three.
9. Find the difference between the other two numbers on this page.
10. Subtract one from this remainder.
11. Look at this number as does the man who sings "Show me the Way to go Home."
12. Go to this room in the Main building.
In the ante chamber Old Mother Hubbard may have something of interest.

To prove that a piece of paper equals a lazy dog: A piece of paper is an ink line plane, and an ink line plane equals an incline plane. An incline plane is a slope up, and a slow pup.

JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS
(With Apologies to Haley Gaddis)
"It's a LE PINK, my dear, with an A on the FRONT with black BANDS PAINTED on the bottom of the SKIRT, my dear, and a little CAP with FLAPS at each corner, and I mean it's ACTUALLY the most diVINE thing you've ever SEEN because it's so kind of SIMPLe and everything—do you know what I mean? And the SONGS we SING my dear; I mean they're ACTUALLY the MOST fantastic things you've ever SEEN, but I mean they actually ARE! And the DANCE rips my dear; these CUNning FOR ign things, you know what I mean, they're ACTUALLY the most fascinating thing's you've ever SEEN, but I mean I think those COSTumes the BOYS wear are SIMPLY killing, I mean I really DO. But I mean I think the "WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND" is SIMPLY wonderiful—I mean I actually DO!"

TO HANK LOUDEN
Here lie the bodies Of poor little Hank. He kissed his girl By an open gas tank

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Each week that approaches brings with it our daily tasks and duties. Each one of you have your own particular work to think about, and I suppose there’s always some little task which you dread worse than any of the others. To the Inquiring Reporter, each week brings the same old thought, “What shall I ask this week? What question shall I ask that I can obtain some good answers, and would be of enough interest to read?”

Several other schools ask the students to cooperate with the paper staff by submitting some good questions for the Inquiring Reporter column each week. No two people would ask or think about the same thing so of course a variety of questions are always submitted.

Perhaps, you have some question which you think would be interesting to ask. If so, what is it?

Question: If you were the Inquiring Reporter, what question would you ask?

When asked: After Chapel.

Why don’t all the young men wear knickers? I like them.

—A University Cafe Loafer.

Why is the second hour English Poetry class so industrious?

—Margaret Guiver.

Why doesn’t it rain some more?

—Frances Draper.

Will the new automatic studying machine be completed by the Mid-Spring term?

—Herbert Hill.

Y. W. C. A. COLUMN

“Skin-a-mi-ink-a-dink-a-dink
Skin-a-mi-ink-a-doo
I love you!”

These echoes floated out from the Zetetic ball Tuesday evening.

Gail Beasley and Mabel Chestem, the girls who attended the Y. W. conference at Geneva last year, told all about their trip. The many good times they had made each girl hope that some day she would have the opportunity to go too. We are going to send delegates to the conference this year, too, at least and more if possible. In order to do this we will have to raise money and we ask the cooperation of all on the campus. We plan to give an entertainment soon.

“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Mountains” was the beautiful and appropriate duet rendered by Lorraine Wilson and Lillie Reidelberger.

They say, “Nothing ever happens here.” We Y. W. C. A. will make something happen!

A BROKEN ROMANCE

Slowly they walked homeward in the moonlight. It was one of those nights read about, but seldom seen. Arm in arm they walked, enchanted. Myriads of gleaming stars looked down upon them, and an air of enchantment and sweet mystery pervaded the atmosphere. Glorious morn-

ight—the world seemed a wonder-
lend. Then suddenly there was a flash—the spell of the moonlight was broken; romance was cruelly blight-
ed—for the campus lights had come on.

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... ... ...

It is hard to believe that self preservation is the first law, when one sees so many physical wrecks.

... ... ...

The trouble with some men who save up for a rainy day is they spend it all on a wet night.

... ... ...

"Dat have a gude yoke on me," said the Swede as he spilled some egg on his vest.

... ... ...

Fred Miller says the Scientific Age shall not have reached its summit until someone invents and perfects an automatic windshield wiper for horn rimmed glasses.

... ... ...

It seems that one way for a girl to get herself called beautiful is to get on the first page in a scandal.

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Many men who are struggling would blow up if they'd look over the current list of rich widows.

... ... ...

Harry Luts says the hardest job a kid has now-a-days is that of learning good manners without seeing any.

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See if you can laugh that off, said the tailor to "Fat" Williams as he wired a button on "Fat's" vest.

... ... ...

A stout matron is a flapper gone to waist.

... ... ...

Englishmen drive to the left; Americans drive to the right and buses drive in the center.

... ... ...

Tracy Bryant, in his accounting class, says the thing that counts most in this world is the saving machine.

COME ON, ALL YE SPRING POETS!

Where are all of those words for our school song that you were going to send in? Just remember the rules and start your S. I. T. C. song. Not only the students who are in school now, but also the alumni are eligible in this contest. Just because you've graduated, alumni, don't lose your school patriotism!

Somebody is going to hand in "The School Song" and get the prize. Why can't that somebody be you?

Each week, the Egyptian will publish the songs which have been handed in. Start turning your songs into the Egyptian office immediately and have your name written on them plainly.

Absence makes the grades go lower.

Cannibals are said to enjoy college boys; they're so easily stewed.

MUSIC CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

The orchestra and the Choral Society of this school will give a concert in the auditorium on Thursday, May 15. Aside from the regular concert to be given by the two organizations, two special features will appear on the program. A piano concerto will be given by Mrs. Helen Mathis. The audience will also be favored by a group of cello solos by Mr. Max Stel- del, solo cellist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Stedel will also play with the orchestra during the concert.

This concert will be the climax of a year's hard work for the chorus and of three months' practice for the orchestra.

Miss Ruby Robertson, Miss Julia Jonah and Miss Mae Trewhilton judged the intellectual contest at Equality last Friday night.

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LOVE

The other day some one suddenly realized that Spring was here and, of course, repeated the classic quotation, "In spring a young man's fancy..." The question arose as to what love is. No one knew so I have conducted a very intensive investigation into the subject.

Philosophers, alone, seem to get past the symptoms and manifestations of the subject. But they do not seem to know much about it. I concluded that philosophers have never been in love which may account for their being philosophers, and inquired about the subject among my friends. The scientific data was disappointing. They knew the effects, symptoms and various forms but not the underlying principle.

Psychology might help. But, again, disappointment stared me in the face. The definition of emotion was the best I found.

So I turned to the one group of people that really knew what love is. They are not asked but they are at least interesting and have some ideas on the subject. Some of their views are:

Jeffery Farnol in "Peregrine's Progress" says: "Love... from the philosophically materialistic standpoint, is an uncease, a disquiet of the mind fostered in the male by hallucination, and in the female by determined self-delusion—an ordinary young man because, for some inexplicable reason, he appears to him a mystery, bewitchingly incomprehensible. Suffering under this strange hallucination, he sees, whereupon our ordinary young woman, shutting her eyes to the ordinariness of our very ordinary young man, now deliberately deludes herself into the fine belief that he is the 'irritable prescience' of her own impossible off-dreamed ideal. So they are wed (to the infinite wonder of their relations)."

"Uncle Roy" says: "When a man has been brought to the reality that he is so important in the eyes of an individual of the opposite sex, that she cannot bear to be even momentarily parted from him, his vanity is so flattered that he immediately falls in love with her, provided, of course, that she is comely of face and figure, both to his eyes and to the eyes of his friends. But what is love? It is nothing tangible, nothing cognizable, nor yet discernable. It is, rather, a beautiful delusion of the mind under which mortals labor."

Smith in "Manifest Destiny" says: "I've not told me she's old. And would ye ask me to believe any woman, wid the fire of life in her, will trouble to write to a young man these many thousand miles off, and her wid no questions onto her heart? Don't fool yourself! I know how it works. 'Is he?' says she. 'Or ain't he?' says and so she writes."

Howard V. O'Brien in "What a Man Wanta" says: "I have spent the years of my life—wondering why I was. And now I have found the answer. I am the half of a broken ring—and you are the other half. Separately, we are useless—drifting—solitary—pathetic."

Mary Johnston in "The Great Valley" says: "—whom she had loved to the snowstorm of the river James, and in the minister's house and Mt. Olivet church, and riding afar to be wedded, and in the deep wood and the Indian shelter, and all the time in between and all the white since."

Fanny Henslip Lea in "The Dream Maker Man." "This," said Nelly Rivers grinning, "is hardly decent. You'll admit his hair's red—or won't you?" "Bronze," said Melissa, shamed face. "Good Lord! It's brindle."

Sabalini in "Bellarion": "He pondered her. 'Yes,' he said slowly, 'I have the fever, as you said awhile ago. It must be that.'"

Barrle in "The Little Minister," said: "But take care of yourself; a man's second childhood begins when a woman gets hold of him."

KISS SHORTENS LIFE

A kiss shortens human life three minutes, students in the department of psychology at Western State college here, have decided. A survey in genetic psychology showed that a kiss causes such a palpitation of the heart that the extra beats of the heart amount to the normal number taking place in three minutes. Figures that are interesting, if true, show that 480 kisses would shorten life by one full day and that 8,360 would eliminate one week.

Following is the Prof. G. D. Wham theory on why we should not chew gum:

1. Physiological Reason.
a. We fool our digestive tract which may cause us trouble later.

2. Psychological Reason.
a. We cannot concentrate on two things at one time.

a. It does not look well to see human beings chew their cud.

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WEE WONDER

If anyone will go to a certain class with a sweater rolled up?
If the "Aztec High" is in the Pacific?
If Ernest Garrison is a real Life Saver?
If any of the Tri-club debaters will have a nervous breakdown?
If Garrison really reads all the new fiction in the library?
If school boards appreciate prospective school teachers at this time of the year?
If Fry won a lamp at the carnival?
If Vivian Springer likes to ride the swings?

Why Ray Ferrill told two girls that "Little lamb should not gambol on the campus"?
Why Ned Foley did study until 2 a.m. on Poetry?
How many students wonder if the Widow Zander will hook Uncle Bim?

Why John A. is having so many car wrecks?
Who didn't cut the fourth hour Tuesday to go see the elephants?
When the sorority got the dog?

Why we got so many prizes?
Who can't cut the fourth hour Monday evening?

Who gave Ruth Martin a black eye?
Any man barked a certain Rhetoric exam. last Tuesday?

Who Guy Roberts changed his rooming place to Illinois avenue?
Who some certain girl likes Ford sedans?

Why the Biggs Sisters wore union suits to Ag. Club Wednesday night?
Who the girls are that haven't made their appointments with Dr. Calwell yet?
Who "neared broke his neck wagin' at me"?
Why Mack Biggs didn't go to the show Thursday night?
If Gwyn ever learned "The Prisoner's Song"?
Why Mary Dillinger is interested in Colorado?
If you ever heard "Hope you don't feel hurt" or "I was afraid of that"?

EPSILON BETA GIVES FEATURE DANCE

The Epsilon Beta sorority girls gave a feature dance last night at the sorority house on South Normal avenue. Music was furnished by a DuQuoin orchestra and dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 1 o'clock. Miss Frances Barbour and William McAndrew of the faculty were chaperones.

Those present were: Misses Phoebe Baker, Mary Dollins, Gladys Quinn, Betty Weilberg, Lucille Gray, Dalea Boos, Grace Evelyn Abbott, Dimple Underwood, Elizabeth Melbulsh, Alice Hettenhausen, Jean Alexander, Jeanette Winkler, Bernice Kelner, Rebecca Helzer, Leila Morris, Ruth Stalker, Isabelle Rippee, Nellie White and Stella Munton; Messrs. Theo Chanault, Hal Hall, Robert Seifert, Clyde Hogendobler, Francis Hewitt, Raymond Spiller, Paul Grisham, Marvin Muckelroy, Raymond Floyd, Clyde Conatser, Ernest Sorgen, Jesse Moody, Eddie Cole, Raymus Murphy, Merrill Allen and George McGinnis and Miss Barbour and Mr. McAndrew.

AN INDOOR SPORT

The Oklahoma Daily:
Next to notebook sketching, clock-watching appears to be the most popular classroom diversion. The clock-watcher seems to be acutely conscious of the passage of time, and observes each movement of the minute hand on the clock with great concern.

We are often told that habits acquired at college will be those of later life. If this is true, the clock-watcher will most likely carry this habit to the office, studio, or workshop in which he is employed.

Apparently, the clock-watcher is unable to realize the value of time. In the world outside, time is the measure of work. But with the clock-watch, time is an obstruction to the work which is to be performed. He is so appalled by his awareness of time that he never gets to the work itself. This disposition seriously impairs his personal efficiency.

The disposition to make the most of time constitutes a part of business training. For this reason, the period allotted for classroom exercises ought to be held valuable. Conceivably, something of interest or value might be presented while the clock-watcher is engaged in staring the clock out of countenance.

The attention given to the lecture or discussion will pay dividends not only in increased interest and knowledge, but also as a valuable training for later life, if one needs such training.

Margaret O'Leary: In the spring-time a young man's fancy lightly turns to what the girls think of all the time.

"This pen leaks," said the convict, as the rain came in through the roof.

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