SCOTCH HIGHLAND BAND PRAISES S. I. N. U.

Call Rural Practice Success

From the Free Press, May 26:

Seventeen school directors representing the six rural schools affiliated with the teachers' college here met at the college last night and formed an organization and elected C. E. Armstrong, president, Ed Allen vice president and Floyd Neubuhler, secretary.

The meeting was enthusiastic. There was not a discordant note regarding the efficiency of the instruction which the rural children are receiving from the critic and practice teachers of the teachers' college.

"Among such a large number of school-officers from so many rural communities, east, west and south of the city, one would expect to find a 'grrouch' or two, but there was none in evidence," a school director commented.

Perhaps comparatively few know that one of the unique, outstanding activities of our rapidly growing teacher-training institution here is that of the training of teachers in the rural schools around Carbondale for the rural schools of southern Illinois.

There are many such institutions in the country, but no other in this state and none that have surpassed our own local institution in scope and moment.

The chief purposes of the organization are, it was pointed out by Prof. W. O. Brown, head of the department, the promotion of good will and understanding among the affiliated schools; the promotion of uniformity of management and the devising of ways and means of protecting the school property and equipment from depredations from outsiders.


Four of these schools are in Jackson county and two of them in Williamson.

"You Surely Have A Wonderful School."

-Bobby Brollier

When we think of Scotland we picture kilt-clad laddies playing screching bag-pipes on fields of purple heather or bonnie Scotch lasses or probably our thoughts turn to Bobbie Burns or Harry Lauder and we unconsciously hum portions of Auld Lang Syne. Some of us who have been disappointed, who have seen our plans go wrong, will bitterly quote the same Bobbie Burns: "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agalee."

Last Monday we lived, in an atmosphere of old, heather covered Scotland. We had the Scotch laddies that Burns and Lauder and others have immortalized in verse and song. Students of Scotch folklore might have observed that six distinctive Tartans of Highland Scotland were worn. There were the plaid of Cameron, of McCloud, of McKenzie, of the Royal Stewarts, of the 48th Highlanders and of the Black Watch, that well known tartan, that symbolized death to Prussianism, a tartan that marked the "Ladies of Hell."

The Royal Scotch Highland Band was typically Scotch—in appearance. They were a group of laddies handling typical American musical instruments as only Americans can. Picture a Scotch jazz band or saxophone sextette with a personnel composed wholly of "Sandy's" or "Jocks." Because the Royal Scotch Highlanders were Americans, they were able to entertain in their pleasing manner. An admirable combination, an American musician with a Scotch setting or background.

The Royal Scotch band was organized in 1912 at Kingston Canada. When that infamous affair "The World War," the majority of the band answered the call to the colors. This changed the personnel from Canadian to American, but when the U. S. entered the war the organization sacrificed its American musicians. For the past eight winters the band has been playing at St. Petersburg, Florida. During the six summer months, the band visits practically all the States and parts of Canada. During this extensive tour members of the band have an opportunity to observe and play in the finest auditoriums of the United States.

In an interview, Bobbie Brollier, the versatile Scotch impersonator and tenor, was loud in his praises of our school and auditorium. For architectural beauty and design, Mr. Brollier declared that it was unrivaled in the mid-west. He was also impressed by the spacious stage and the acoustical perfection of the architecture. Mr. Brollier also praised the earnest college spirit that existed. Summing it up in Mr. Brollier's words, "You surely have a wonderful school."

"We agree with Bobbie. The S. I. N. U. is a wonderful school, growing better each hour, each day and each year. We are happy that the opportunity came to entertain such a distinguished group of musicians. We are glad that the S. I. N. U. found favor in the eyes of a body of persons that are capable of criticizing both favorably and adversely. Bobbie Brollier and the Royal Scotch Highland Band, you are always welcome in our hails. Come again!"
ORGANIZATIONS

CHARIVARI

It is a time-worn custom that when a couple gets married they will in a short time be visited by a very noisy crowd, and this crowd always stays until the groom has performed certain duties. This is called a charivari.

The Epsilon Beta KdChi and the Sigma Alpha Pi boys decided that it would be fitting and proper that they should make a call on Mr. and Mrs. Great Carrington, and so they proceeded to do this Monday night about 10:30. Horns, pipes, whistles and various other instruments of noise were taken along to inform the couple that they had visitors.

The couple had the idea that they could elude the visitors, but soon had another idea and appeared on the scene as true sports. A freezor of cream was ordered, and after the appetites of the visitors had been satisfied with ice cream cones and cigars they left the couple, wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Estaminger, despite weather, charmered the Epsilon Beta girls at a swimming party Tuesday evening:

About 6 p.m. they drove out to the Estaminger cottage, and shortly afterwards went for a swim in the lake. Tom Estaminger, Duke Johnson, Frank Bridges and Theo. Chenaault were right there "Johnny on the Spot" to save the fair maidens from drowning.

Swimming with inner-tubes was found to be real sport as well as ducking, etc. After all were satisfied that they had been in the water long enough they went back to the cottage and spent the rest of the time in dancing, eating and chatting.

Epsilon Beta

At house meeting Monday night officers were elected for the incoming year.


Epsilon Beta

Friday evening, May 20, a farewell dance was given by the Epsilon Beta girls. The rain bow scheme of decorations was carried out very effectively. Paper cups of every color added to the splendor of the scene. There were number and the numbers matched for one of the future dances. Another dance was carried out by having the boy draw strips of various colored paper out of the fireplace which represented the names of the girls present. At the end of the strips of paper were attached the names of the girls present. The dance was finished with the girl whose name was drawn. Confetti, serpentine paper, and horns were plentiful, and added to the merriment of the crowd.

Music was furnished by local orchestra. Chaperone were: Mrs. Miller, house mother, Miss Henderon, Miss Woody and Miss Estaminger.

Ruby Ice and Josephine Dance spent the weekend in West Frankfort.

Gail Boyton spent the weekend visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Lah Jackson surprised her friends in announcing her marriage to Mr. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell will continue her work here.

Miss Hardin and Mrs. Hardin spent the weekend in Elizabethtown.

Friends of Belleville visited Mrs. Ann Delta Run.

Viola Cackin made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

continuous party off can't expect Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis enjoying the Art Appreciation trip.

"ICEBOUND"

The atmosphere of the play is sensed in the first act, staged in the parlor of the Jordan homestead in a Maine village. Present are Henry Jordan (Earl Welsey), eldest son; Sadie Jordan, and their son Orrin (Andrew L. Lawlor); Elia Jordan (Frances Neilen) and others going and coming. The mother of the Jordan brood is dying in her bedroom above stairs. The blood relatives are discussing Jane Crosby, and they are all colder than charity toward her. Elia, the old maid of the family, declares that when she gets her portion she's going to buy anything she wants, "even if it's a man."

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UNIFORMS FOR THE BAND

Why doesn't the hand have uniforms? As we look around and see other band organizations with uniforms we wonder what can be done for the most loyal group of people on the campus. Rain or shine the band is always out cheering our teams on. They are always there with the goods.

Last Sunday the band went to Carbondale to play in a huge Knights Templar parade. Of the eight or ten crack bands there, the S. I. N. U. band was by far superior in all points, in their musical ability. This same band was the poorest dressed bunch there. Actually, standards: it was a pitiful sight to look at them and see how they were dressed. They did the best they could in their white trowsers, but it was too much to see other people get all the credit. There were many high school bands there that have uniforms, why can't we, as a college, have them?

A band isn't a band unless it has uniforms. With them, it would create more interest, improve their playing ability 75 percent, and the school would have pride and say, "Our band." I repeat, "What can we do to get uniforms for the band?" Think it over before school opens next fall.

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EGYPTIAN STAFF CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR BY BANQUETING

Last Thursday evening the members of this year’s Egyptian staff enjoyed a banquet served at the Roberts hotel.

The staff have worked diligently together for the past year, so they took this hour off; in which they could forget the tasks of article writing and paper planning, and enjoy the smiles and jests of the others.

They gathered in the parlor of the Roberts hotel, from which they passed to the dining room, where they were served a three course banquet dinner.

Prof. E. G. Lentz, as toastmaster, told of his pleasures in working with the Egyptian staff in past years, and of his undying interest in the Egyptian ever since his release from the advisorieship.

He then introduced Miss Mae Trovillion, the Egyptian critic, who interestingly related her experience with the staff of 1925.

Marvin Owen, the editor for the coming year, made the statement in his talk that he hoped the 1926 staff would cooperate as well as this and would succeed in publishing a noteworthy paper next year. The staff joins with Mr. Owen in his wishes.

Miss Kathryn Storm gave a toast on cooperation. Then Mr. Walker thanked the staff for their work, thanked the faculty members for their help, and in appreciation for what she has done for us, he presented Miss Trovillion with a silver loving cup. Then Carl Smith presented a similar token to Mr. Lentz for his untiring interest and the help he has given the Egyptian.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lentz, Miss Trovillion and Mrs. Howard Walker, Mr. Bob Davis and Miss Nora Quigley.

To those whom the Egyptian could not thank personally at the banquet we wish to thank you here, for helping make the past year a crowning year.

THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING

Did you ever tell your best girl about the number of other girls that had succumbed to your charms, in fact the multitude that had been "absolutely crazy" about you? Even if you did tell her did you go so far as to try to prove your statement with photographic likenesses of those very fortunate beings that had at one time basked in the effulgence of your favor? If you have, well and good. You know what happened. You still had a girl or you had "the air." If you haven’t tried this little scheme to win your lady love, wait and see “The Whole Town’s Talking.” Profet by the experience of Chester Binney who tried to win the fair lady by producing at the desired moment a photographic likeness of a movie queen. Probably you won’t fancy the complications that will arise. But remember “Better to see it happen than have it happen to you.”

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In two weeks we will be frantic. The library will be packed every night. The wet towel will be worked over time. The Illinois Power and Light Company will reap enormous profits. We will have haggard looks and will exchange suggestions on how to stay up all night without getting sleepy. In the end we hand in our papers, long past due and will be duly sorry. But of course he who follows that path is likely to take the path of least resistance. A man who follows that path is likely to take the chief characteristics of the stream—which are shallowness and crookedness.

The spirit of fair play always leads a contestant to recognize his opponent's skill. Hard work may bring you wealth; saving requires resourcefulness and often courage. Consult your conscience and you may not have to consult your lawyer. Doing your duty is not enough; it is what you do over and above duty that tells what you are.

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