SPARKS TAKES GAME FROM NORMAL, 26-12

After playing a brilliant game throughout the first half against the Sparks College cagers on the Normal court Wednesday night, the Maroons allowed their pace in the second half and Sparks began a scoring orgy that netted them a total of fourteen points and a 26-12 victory.

The Maroons played a steady game in the first half and about proved a match for their opponents. During this period the score was tied at the conclusion of each period, with two gains for each team. Only one field goal was made in the second period, and Sparks began getting in with fear and trembling. Numerous substitutions made by the Maroons failed to alter the conditions.

Sparks presented a fast and accurate shooting aggregation. Hudson was the outstanding shooting star of the contest, netting almost half of his team's points with six field goals, four of which were netted in the first half of the game. Bean was next high in point of scores with three field goals and two free tosses; all netted in the final half. McAm. Bierly and Ends netted field goals each.

Sparks derived their baskets from alternating long and short shots. Hudson netted practically all of his shots from the 17-foot line. Bean netted two dummies when he recovered transmitted passes behind the Maroon guards.

Brian, Hickey and Lawder vied for scoring honors on the Maroon quint with two field goals each.

The game was remarkably free from fouling, but two being called during the entire game. Both were inflicted on the Normal five.

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DATE OF THE PRESENTATION OF "THE MIKADO" NEARLY HERE—RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Only Two Days Until the Master of Comic Operas Is to Be Presented by the Music Department of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

Only two more days remain until the music department of the S. I. N. U. will present the famed comic opera in the auditorium. Nearly 100 people, selected from the student body, the faculty and the alumni, will comprise a highly competent cast.

The presentation of "The Mikado" Thursday night, March 13, will bring the culmination of several weeks of intensive training and faithful practice. A cast, that in the beginning represented the best talent of the school, has rounded out with practice and is polished with intensive training. The Mikado promises to be the most successful theatrical undertaking of the S. I. N. U.

The Setting

The setting of a clever and unique and in the gardens of Japan, pungent, action and music bring to the spectators a clear and fresh view of the fascinating and an attractive story. The plot grows out of the love trials of a young romantic girl. Naturally it is for the elderly lady, whom A chorus of thirty

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The Cast

Donald Moss, prominent alumnus, occupies the role of chief comedian in the opera and his character portrayal in his clever humorous manner will provoke many a laugh.

The Mikado of Japan

Mr. S. E. Boomer

Mr. A. D. Holton

Leona Gurl

Edna Spires

A chorus of School Girls, Nobles, Guards and Coolies.

ACT I—Court yard of Ko-Ko's official residence.

ACT II—Ko-Ko's Garden.

A chorus of thirty-two voices will be a feature of the production.

Get Tickets Early

Tickets are on sale and may be obtained from the Egyptian office or from the various class officers. It is urged that tickets be bought early to avoid congestion at the door Thursday night. The presentation will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

STRUT AND FRET ENTERTAIN

WOMEN OF THE FACULTY

Last Thursday night Strut and Fret staged the revue, "Her First Assignment," in honor of the women of the S. I. N. U. faculty. The coat of the play was Miss Harriet Marvin and the all-girl cast did themselves in their respective roles. Immediately after the play in the Zoetic Hall the guests and hosts hospitably adjourned to the "drawing room," the Association Hall, where tea and wafers were served. It was a very successful affair and the favors were tiny bon bon holders, imitations of those used in the play around which the plot of the comedy was woven.

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WHEN THE PAPER DON'T COME

"My father he says the paper he reads ain't put up right.
He finds a lot of fault, he does, particular in usin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside and says it's strict,
ly on the bum.
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.
He's always first to grab it and he fumes and frets and groans.
All graduates must be deaf, blind and dumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.
—Topic.

AGORANS CELEBRATE TONIGHT

The members of the Agora Debating Club will hold their banquet at the Methodist church tonight at 8:00 o'clock. This event is an annual affair of the organization and dates from the year of its beginning. While there has been many illustrious affairs in the past, the members predict this one as the most successful of all.

All graduates of the order and former members have been issued invitations to attend and notice has been received from several of them that they will be in attendance.

Frank Watson will be the toastmaster of the occasion.

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POEMS WORTH REMEMBERING

The Choir Invisible

Oh, may I join the choir invisible
Of whose immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge men's search
To vaster issues. So to live is heaven:
To make undying music in the world,
Breathing a beauteous order that controls
With growing sway the growing life of man.
Some inherit that sweet purity
For which we struggled, failed, and agonized
With widening retrospect that bred despair.
Rebellious flesh that would not be subdued,
A vicious parent shaming still its child.
Poor anxious penitence, is quick dissolved;
Its discords, quenched by meeting harmonies,
Die in the large and charitable air.
And all our rarer better, truer self,
That sobbed religously in yearning song,
That watched to ease the burden of the world.
Laboriously tracing what must be,
And what may yet be better,—saw within
A worthier image for the sanctuary,
And shaped it forth before the multitude,
Divinely human, raising worship so
To higher reverence more mixed with love,—
That better self shall live till human Time
Shall fold i's eyelids, and the human sky
Be gathered like a scroll within the tomb
Unread forever. This is life to come,—
Which martyrred men have made more glorious
For us who strive to follow. May I reach
That purest heaven,—be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense!
So shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world.
The Art Appreciation Club met Wednesday, February 27, and enjoyed an unusually good program. Laos Pavey gave a reading taken from "Seventeen" which required considerable talent. The illustrated lecture on the Congressional Library at Washington by Marion Taylor was very interesting.

After the meeting the club entertained friends with a party in the Association Hall. The decorations were yellow and white. Upon entering each was given the name of some literary character. John Ried then began his search for Lorna Doone and Richard Carvel for Doro the Margoli.

A seven girl program was carried out. The evening's entertainment lasted through seven days in which all girls were rushed for dates.

There were the Literary Club and the Races where each had an opportunity to show his ability. Attempts were made by the boys to get their ladies somewhere in the Buck town Rush, many of them proving successful. At the Music Festival the party enjoyed a piano solo by Celeste White. Miss Lucille Coulter gave a clever reading, "A Modern Magazine Romance."

In the invitation several boys distinguished themselves by singing solos. Others proved their dramatic ability. Jack Jump, Over The Candle-stick was very nimble and Little Jack Horner cleverly found the plum. One group imitated frogs by a game of leap frog. Good representations were given of well-known advertise ments. The group which was judged to be the best was the one which presented the cleverest girls. The group is to be congratulated.

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PICTURESQUE FRAGMENTS

There are some expressions that have a tendency to attract the attention of people and after the attention is caught various meanings may be read into them. You might not in the first place be impressed by the subject of this article and if you are it is not to be supposed that you would gather the same impression from it nor seek for the same illustration to clarify it. But surely if there are bits or particles of anything that would suggest to you a picture, those things can be garnered from the very field of literature. We list a few picturesque fragments and ask that as you read you remember that “He who would seek for pearls must dive below.”

He cometh unto you with a tale that holdeth children from their play, and old men from the chimney corner.

—Sir Philip Sydney.

“We minded that the sharpest ear,
The buried booklet could not hear,
The music of whose liquid lip
Had been to us companionship,
And in our lonely life had grown
To have an almost human tone.”

—Whittier.

Her blue eyes sought the west afar,
For lovers love the western star.

—Scott.

Instead of keeping fast hold of the long silken rope by which men would have drawn him safe to the green banks where it was easy to step firmly, he had let himself be dragged back into mud and slime, in which it was useless to struggle. He had made ties for himself which robbed him of all wholesome motives, and were a constant exasperation.

—George Eliot.

Oh, what a deal of scorn looks beautiful
And the contempt and anger of his lip.

—Shakespeare.

Many a night from yonder ived casement
Ere I went to rest,
Did I look on great Orion sloping
Slowly to the west.
Many the night I saw the pleiades, rising
Through the mellow shade,
Glitter like a swarm of fireflies tangled
In a silvery braid.

—Tennyson.

And he gave it as his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass, to grow upon the spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.

—Swift.

THE WAY WE FEEL ABOUT IT

You should be a booster for your school for in this way you help yourself the most.

The hour and a half from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. is no time for beauty sleep. It is a good time to be in Sunday school.

0 inconsistency! Inconsistency! How many times you have caused us trouble.

If you are to write an article for the Egyptian that can be handed in on Monday just as well as on Thursday, we urge you to make it Monday.

Every loyal student will give his support to the MIKADO.

It is possible to meet with women who have never had an affair of gallantry, but it is rare to find any who have had only one.

True love is like an apparition. We all talk of it but few of us have ever seen it.

We often complain of our memory, but we think our judgment is good.

This “trade last” business makes tears out of a lot of people.

In general, we only praise heartily those who admire us.

Don’t live too much in the future but look the other way. It is the ground on which we stand now that is holy.

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ZETETIC BAND
The Zetets have an orchestra. The students know that but they were surprised on Wednesday night at the game to see that the society had a band. All of the Zetetic members of the Normal band got together and furnished music for the Society game.

The band was stationed on the west side of the gym in the balcony. During periods when the band was not playing or when either side was yelling, some on the east side of the balcony entertained with "coffee mills."

There was a lot of pep which caused the players to do their best. A lot of credit will have to be given to the Zetetic band for putting more pep into us. It also helped to console the Socrates in their hour of bereavement.

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Third and Fourth Years require Sixteen Hours of Electives.

STRUT AND FRET PURCHASES NEW FURNITURE
Strut and Fret, the peppy dramatic club, doesn’t let grass grow under its feet.
It has the reputation for the most enterprising club on the campus, and now they have the name of being the first club to purchase furniture for plays and other stage entertainments. A committee of loyal members closed a deal with the Huffman Furniture Company last Thursday. In which a suite was purchased for the sole use of Strut and Fret plays. The club initiated its furni-
ture in the play given for the women of the faculty last Thursday night.

FRATERNITY HOLDS ELECTION
Sigma Alpha Pi held its annual election of officers last Monday evening. The members who are to retire at the close of this term are to be praised for the manner in which they have worked for the good of the organization.
It is the desire of the newly elected officers to measure up to the standard set by their predecessors.
Those elected for the ensuing year are the following:
Commander—James Blair.
Vice Commander—Gathie Peuce.
Seward—Earl Purdue.
Disciplinarian—Ray Harper.
Secretary—Lewis Ed Williams.

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DEAN HOWELL'S

This letter, addressed to William Dean Howells, speaks for itself.
The loss of his wife was the heaviest blow that was dealt to Mark Twain, and came upon him when bowed with years. All too soon he "was with Livy."

Villa Di Quarto, Florence, June 6, '04.

Dear Howells:

Last night at 9:30 I entered Mrs. Clemens' room to say the usual good-night—and she was dead—the no one knew it. She had been cheerfully talking, a moment before. She was sitting up in bed—she had not lain down for months—and Kate and the nurse were supporting her. They supposed she had fainted, and they were holding the oxygen pipe to her mouth, expecting to revive her. I bent over her and looked in her face, and I think I spoke—I was surprised and troubled that she did not notice me. Then we understood, and our hearts broke. How poor we are to-day!

But how thankful I am that her persecutions are ended. I would not call her back if I could.

Today, treasured in her worn old Testament, I found a dear and gentle letter from you, dated Far Rockaway, Sept. 13, 1899, about our poor Syzy's death.

I am tired and old; I wish I were with Livy.

I send my love—and hers—to you all.

S. L. C.

Go to Church and Sunday School Sunday. Be one of the five thousand.


girls! do you like pretty stuff?

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HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS AND COURSES

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If Spring is coming?
What Marie Waller did at the li-
library last Saturday morning?

If some of the S. I. N. U. boys are so bashful?
How Geneva Arensman likes her bobbed hair?

If Norie Hall likes bees?
If Bob Buzbee likes candy to the
degree that he believes in the old
saying: "Sweets for the sweet?"
Why some felts are being jomed
for sending comic valentines?

What Ransom Sherrets was so happy
on Monday the 3rd and further-
more why he has remained more so
than he had been for several weeks
before?

What your suggestions are for a
letter Egyptian?

If Mildred Barter's feet hurt her
shoes?

If we will flunk this term?

Why don't we see the "birdie"
when we have our pictures taken?

If you are going to the "Mikado"
Thursday evening?

Who is this fellow called "chick, en"?

Who put the pretty streamers on
Jenn Ayre during the "Society" ban-
quet night?

What is the idea of tapping a Chi-
inese gong at the end of every class-
hour?

What song Berna Miller sang to
Gilla Hall last Thursday at the neg-
chour?

What Irvin Yates did that made
Myra McCellian say, "Oh! let's don't
be silly?"

If Glenn Ayre thought he was
dressed up after the game last
Wednesday night?

What and how you wonder?

If you saw the U. E. dirigible last
week?

Why so many felts were looking
forward the sky last Wednesday at the
4th hour?

Also, why Lester Buford and Hen-
ry Markus ran about with a little
black box, pointing it at the "big
airship?"

What gave Mr. Shryock such a
sudden inspiration to run around
about the campus when the dirigible
flew over last week?

BENTON

The interest which was centered
last week in the eight district High
school basketball tournaments at
Harrahburg, Herbin, West Frankfort,
Salem, Bridgeport, Olney, Green-
ville, and Granite City will attract
all fans to Benton next Friday and
Saturday, where the winners of those
eight tournaments will battle to de-
termine what team will represent
Southern Illinois at Urbana in the
struggle for the Southern Illinois
championship.

Benton has a large gym where 2,-
000 fans can be accommodated ac-
tely. The first game will be played
Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

SOCRATIC SOCIETY

The program for Friday night
promises to be one of the best. It
will include:

Music—Orchestra.

Talk—Louis P. Shannon.

Piano duet—Anna Lawin and Miss
Hobard.

Reading—Celeste White.

Music-B'y Quartette.

Start—Lavina Teabou.

If you want an hour of real enjoy-
ment, come!

Prof. Ralph W. Jackson, prin-
cipal of Benton High school, and J.
F. Davis of the physics department
of that school, were here Friday.

Mary Dillin and Edna Johnson,
both Seniors of the Benton Towns'p
High school, visited their sisters here
over the week end.

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