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Agora and Illiniae to Clash

On next Monday night, January 23, the Agora and Illiniae will meet in debate. It is not only the first one of the series of debates, but it is the first time the Agora and Illiniae have ever debated against each other. A club must win two debates to receive the Silver Cup. Each one is confident that this will be the first mark in its favor.

The audience is assured of both an instructive and an entertaining debate. Mrs. Young and Wanda Johnson will represent the Illiniae. Miss Young has had a great deal of experience in debating outside of the work in the Illiniae. Miss Young has a letter from Centralia High School, where she won there in a triangular debate. Miss Johnson has a great deal of influence which is well developed.

Charles Neely and Ransom Sherretts will carry the banner for the boys. Mrs. Neely has been a member of the Agora for two years and has accumulated a great deal of knowledge in the art of debating. Mr. Neely is a lawyer and has well-developed the persuasive powers. It is quite obvious that his partner Ransom Sherretts is thoroughly trained in the practice of debating, having been a leader in the Agora for the last four years. Mr. Sherretts won his latter last year for being the debating team.

MURPHY HIGH TAKES A BIG SCARE INTO UNIY. HIGH, BUT LEAVES WITH LITTLE END OF THE SCORE

Early in the game with Murphysboro High School last Tuesday night things looked like black crepe and pink roses for the University High's chance of winning. The Murphy fellows snapped into it from the first of the game and gained a small lead which they held until late in the third period. The home high boys, however, came back strong in the fourth and last period, and amassed the major part of their total tally.

The glue was just as thrilling all the way through the game. Murphy improved, strengthened as the previous game at Murphysboro, fought hard all the way through and it was only the superior skill of the boys that saved the dry. It is particularly interesting and wonderful ability in the men of the Illiniae from the floor. Of the total tally Bailey made five field goals, Hickey, two, W. McCormack, one, and Birkner one. The other four points of the total score of 25 came from foul goals, pitched in by Hickey and McCormack. The final score was 22-13. On the Murphy side, the scoring was done by Johnson, Young, and Brown.

Brotherhood Banquet

President of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, deserves congratulation for having arranged a program of unusual merit for the meeting of the Brotherhood held on Tuesday evening, January 10. The Anthony Hall Quartet was an important feature of the evening and Miss Zoe Fullerton's impersonations were the delight of the program. Prof. Wham, always inspiring and interesting, was at his best in a lecture on the Burns Country. Another pleasing feature of the program was Miss Alice Weaver's singing.

The Anthony Hall Quartet is a musical organization of growing reputation and great promise. The members are Norma Keen, Sue Ellen Lay, Audre Ross, and Elizabeth Wier; Miss Nelle Thies is accompanist. This combination together with Miss Fullerton as reader has lyricum and chauntainment possibilities.

The banquet which the Presbyterian ladies served was up to the usual high excellence of these occasions.

Russell Smith to Give Football Lectures

Mr. McAndrews has succeeded in securing Russell Smith, son of Prof. G. W. Smith, a professional football player to give next year's prospective football squad, and everyone interested in football, a series of lectures along the lines in which it is admitted he is an expert.

Mr. Smith has just completed a season of professional football, playing with the "Staleys", who are, perhaps, the best professional team in the country. He is also a graduate of this Normal School and while here distinguished himself in the game, playing under Coach McAndrews.

A class is meeting at 3:30 on certain evenings each week. The lectures are along the line of keeping in condition, and other things of this nature, with perhaps a mixture, as the class progresses, of lectures on different plays, and combinations. Football is, at the present time, a game where brains and strength must both be exercised to produce the successful player. The fellow who has the largest percentage of both is likely to get along the best.

It is urged that all those contemplating trying out for next year's squad, and those interested in the scientific aspects of the game get into the work.

Results of recent basketball games of the vicinity:

- Oney High School
- Casey
- Murphysboro High School
- Centralia
- Marion High School
- Murphysboro High School
- Centralia

We were pleased to receive the "Message" on our exchange list. It is published by the West Frankfort Consolidated H. S. and is their first attempt. You have the right to step West Frankfort. Keep it up.

The "Red Lamp" - A Comedy in two acts to be presented by Strut and Fret

Strut and Fret
S. J. N. U. Auditorium
Jan. 24th, 8 p.m.
TEAM MEETS WITH DISASTER AT HERRIN

The S. I. N. U. quintet met again with foemen worthy of their best efforts when they played the Herrin Independent Club at Herrin on the 11th. Superior showing ability, probably coupled with the fact of playing at their home door enabled the Herrin team to win 22-13.

Brooks, Chance, Huffman, Allen and Carter started the game for the Normal. It was in the first half that the home boys, starting with a rush, placed the visitors on their feet. Groom and Drabhill were responsible for three field goals each in the first half. Hutton also got one. For the Normal Brooks alone scored in the first half, making one tally for points. Chance also dropped in a foul shot, making a total of three. The rest of the final score of 13, the Normal boys got in the second half.

The team rallied in the second half, although too late to save the game. The Normal made ten points in the latter half, and Herrin eight. The Herrin team is one of the best, if not the best Independent Athletic Team in this end of the state. Clean sportsmen always, it is a pleasure to play them, win or lose.

This victory for the Herrin team makes the score in games one each. The two teams will probably clash again to unite the score somewhere in the near future.

PROGRAMS

AGORA-FORUM-ILLINAE January 23, 1922, 7:00 o'clock.
Joint meeting. The debate between the Illiniae and the Agora.

Y. W. C. A. January 17, 1922, 3:30 p.m.
The program will be found in another column.

Y. M. C. A. January 17, 1922, 6:30 p.m.
Miss Steagall will lecture on "The Relation of Science to the Bible." The entire student body is invited to attend.

ZETETIC SOCIETY, Jan. 20, 1922, 6:30 p.m.
Your dues are due; do your do before your dues do you.

SOCRATIC SOCIETY, Jan. 20, 1922, 6:30 p.m.
Music
doors closed
Orchestra
Solo
Norma Keen
Musical: John Wyse
Reading
Winfred Kegler
Socratic Star
Leah Cochran

A. G. CLUB, Jan. 18, 7 p.m.
Music
doors closed
Velma Turner
Reading
Gail Boston
Spring Plotting vs. Fall Plotting
Guy Featherly
Readings
Mrs. Bradley

Mr. Shroyer in chapel—"The enrollment is now 711." We wonder why some of the boys smiled.

STUDENT TALKS

On last Friday evening R. J. S. Shretz spoke before the Baptist Convention at Ava. That evening was devoted to the B. Y. P. U. M. Shretz talked on the International B. Y. P. U. convention that was held at Cincinnati last summer. About twenty Normal students attended the convention.

BRUSH HEADS THE AGORA

At the last meeting of the Agora Dewey Brush, 22, was installed as president. Mr. Brush is not only a leader in the Agora, but he quite a willing worker in other ways. He is cartoonist for the Obelisk, a loyal Zetetic member, and is at present president of the Art Club. We are sure that the Agora will progress under his administration. Llyndon Hancock, '22, was the retiring president.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Lee Hunter of Marion attended the Cape Girardeau game here Friday. Mrs. Hunter will be remembered as Miss Eunice Rushing, who attended school here in 1910-1911.

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way back in 1598 when we had a Faculty Quartette? In those days the Musical Department of the Normal was in its infancy. It was considered a great step forward when it was announced that there would be a "Professor" of music in the faculty. The new department was to furnish free lessons on the piano, and accompany the singing in the devotional exercises.

Miss Mary M. McNell, an accomplished teacher of piano and vocal music, of Greenville, Ill., came into the Faculty in September, 1897. There were then in the Faculty four "verts" in music Mr. Smith, Mr. Alvis, Miss Wertz, and Miss McNell. They organized the "Faculty Quartette," and were the drawing card in all the functions of the school.

Mr. Smith, like the prov. is still with us. He may be found in No. 14, hammering away on various courses in rhetoric. In the absence of Mr. Balnum and Mr. Fulco, Mr. Colyer and Mr. Peterson, the President usually calls on Mr. Smith to lead the chapel service.

Mr. Harry J. Alvis taught in the Normal for several years in the Departments of Mathematics, Latin, and in charge of Sections of the Model School. He resigned about the year 1900, and later became the principal of the East St. Louis High School.

Here he has built up one of the finest high schools in the south half of the state. He was a graduate of the S. I. N. U. in the class of 1898 although prior to that he had held many good positions in high school work in Egypt.

Miss Addie P. Wertz was in charge of the Training School. She had had extensive experience in supervisory work in the grades in Minneapolis before coming to the S. I. N. U. She was a very fine organizer and had an abundance of resources and energy.

She removed to Houston, Texas, where she became a prominent supervisor of grade work in the city schools.

Miss Mertz died very suddenly some three years ago.

Miss Mary M. McNell was at the head of the piano work in the Normal for some four or five years when she returned to her home in Greenville.

She continued her musical work in that city and in addition has been interested in many public enterprises.

Laugh and the teacher laughs with you.
Laugh and you laugh alone.
The first was a joke of the teacher.
The last was one of your own.

—Le Bruitt.
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AIRPLANES VERSUS DUCKS

Airplanes are now doing their part in agriculture in California, for they are being used to patrol the rice fields in certain counties, north of San Francisco, and to serve notice on unruly flocks of wild ducks that they must keep moving right along. When the colder weather comes on and the birds are driven from their familiar haunts along the flats of the Yukon, in Alaska, they swoop down by thousands on the California rice fields, blackening the air as they come down from their flight, and doing in a comparatively short time enormous damage to the standing crops. In a single night they can work great havoc by knocking down the standing grain.

In order to combat this menace, one airplane was stationed at the rice fields during the summer of 1918, and it proved so beneficial that in 1920 five machines were used. The wild ducks do not hesitate long when they see these monstrous birds swooping down on them like hungry hawks. They leave their feeding grounds in fright, usually speeceeding on to the Southward. These planes are kept busy both by day and by night, darting first to one side, then to the other, rushing full speed at a flock of marauders who take to their wings in "the greatest haste and do not look back again until they have put a safe distance between them and their pursuers.

The California rice industry has developed at a most remarkable rate. In 1912 an experiment was made by planting 1,200 acres. This proved so profitable that the next year the acreage was greatly increased. Now the average yearly planting is 130,000 acres, yielding about 4,000,000 tons, worth more than $25,000,000. No wonder the growers want to shoof the ducks from trimming down this treasure.

THE LAW OF COMPENSATION

The other day a few of us girls were sitting in the library having a little talk, when all at once Jennie nudged me with her elbow and said, "Listen to those young men. They're discussing the length of women's skirts. I wonder what they know about it anyway." We became so vexed at this that we left the library.

Shortly after this I went home and related this incident to grandma. Grandma looked meditatively out of the window as though she were pondering what to say. Gradually she turned her head in my direction and said: "Daughter, I would pay no attention to that. Those young fellows have no Leather Girders.

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"Thirty or forty years ago all women wore long skirts. The automobile had not been invented yet, hence you can guess how filthy the streets and crossings were. Women would trail these dresses over the crossings and a cloud of filth and dust would be swirling around them, especially on windy days. This was about the time when our doctors and hygienists began to talk about microbes, and of the danger they are to the human species.

Our clothing, our food, and even the air of our rooms were infested with microbes, and of the creation, cleanliness. But parenthetically I may say that I left the funniest part, out. Men were in the habit of chewing tobacco and expectorating quite freely on floors as well as on streets. You know the result. Short skirts have put a safe distance between them and their pursuers.

"Can you see where the law of compensation comes in? Do not pay attention to the talk of such popinjays. And let us say to you lords of creation, "Mind your own business, and we shall try to mind our own in our own way.""

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**CHASE TALKS**

The Chapel Hour is one of the most profitable periods in the whole school day. The orchestra selections are a delight to all who have had a minimum amount of musical training. Most of us do not really appreciate the value that the orchestra adds to our general culture. The devotional exercises, the reading of the scripture, the song, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer are certainly very helpful to all regardless of any religious bias which any of us may have. The announcements, when made by an expert "announcer," are usually listened to with respectful attention. But we wish to add a few observations as to Chapel Talks, which we feel ought to be considered by all—faculty and students.

As a rule the talks by the members of the faculty are interesting and profitable, and in the main the students give respectful attention. But it may happen that a particular talk may not prove to be so interesting. This may be explained by the fact that the speaker cannot fill the large auditorium, or that he talks too long, or has selected a topic not so interesting.

In any case it is out of good form for students to show their lack of appreciation by flagrant inattention, whispering, writing notes, or squirming around to the annoyance of other students who are giving attention and thus maintain a good standard of conduct in a public assembly.

Usually students will conform themselves in the public gatherings back home when they have "finished" at the Normal, very much as they behaved under similar circumstances while here in school. It is here we set up, or at least acquire, the standards which will "carry over" into the relationships which we sustain in after years.

It is our conviction also that there is a very vital and mutual relation between faculty and students. When students are selected to give exercises from the platform it is just as poor form for teachers to show lack of interest, or embarrassment, or poor delivery, or breaks in grammar, or gestures as for students to show poor form when teachers have the platform.

Let us all be symmetrical with others who are for the time being carrying the load. The President has said the Friday "general exercises" hour was turned over to the students that they might have a bit of training in the matter of functioning in later community life.

**AT LAST!**

A postage stamp machine has been purchased by the Y. W. C. A. and will be placed in the Registrar's office soon. We can get stamps any hour in the day when this is set up, and "me-thinks" many will be glad on't.

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Second Soph—"I did but I was encouraged.

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My bonnie leaned over the gas tank, the height of its contents to see; she lighted a match to assist her—Oh, bring back my bonnie to me.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet with the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, January 14, at 6:30 in Zetetic Hall. We are sure it is worth your while to hear M's Stegall on such a subject as "The Relation of Science to the Bible."

Mr. Wham in H. S. E.—Lora Street, show the difference between the old time high school and the present high school.

L. S.—"The old time professors had quills and spent lots of time sharpening them.

Haller—"Geology, Physics, Botany—these three; But the greatest of these is Geology."

It is said that while Greer was swimming at the beach last summer that the fair one with him requested a kiss.

"But I can't," said Greer, "My mouth is full of sand."

"Fair One—'Swallow it, you booh! You need it!'"

Miss Stegall (in micrology class)—"Miss Stearn, isn't it yours or Mr. White's time to evaporate?"

If you wish to know who ate the parnaff—see Herman Sparr.

ILLINAE vs. AGORA—NEXT MONDAY.

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One should have national loyalty and state loyalty and county loyalty. He should have school loyalty and loyalty for his opinions. We could list a great many things to which the individual owes his loyalty; everyone has a feeling of loyalty for many different things.

In looking through history we find that many of the central figures and outstanding characters came to be what they were because of steadfast loyalty to some institutions, belief or ideal. We are perfectly safe when we say that loyalty has played a great part in the success of many prominent people.

We see, then, that it is necessary for us to be loyal to those things which are worthy. History has established the precedent. Loyalty has accomplished great things. How could we have won the World War without loyalty? Think of the loyalty of every member of the family from the stalwart son who marched away, to the aged and feeble grandmother who knitted sweaters. How could we have put over the "drives" without loyalty to our nation and cause? We manifested our loyalty in very definite ways.

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NEXT MONDAY—won.

THE ART APPRECIATION CLUB

The Art Appreciation Club held its first meeting of the New Year Tuesday evening, January 12, 1922.

Mr. George M. Brush, of Carbondale, displayed about one hundred dry-point etchings, and explained the process of etching. They were the work of Mr. Burr, except two, which were etched by Mr. Haskell. Mr. Burr was asked by the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts to make the etchings which were displayed. The collection is a very valuable one, both from an intrinsic and an artistic standpoint.

The members thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and felt very grateful to Mr. Brush.

The Club hopes to bring an exhibition of prints from New York City very soon.

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