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AGORA CROWNS SEASON WITH BANQUET AT ANTHONY HALL
ZETETIC FOUR FURZEISH MUSIC

One of the biggest social events of the year took place February 16, at Anthony Hall. The occasion was a banquet given by the members of the Agora Debating Club. About twenty-five members with their friends arrived at the Dormitory at eight o'clock and proceeded to the living room where music was being furnished by the "Zetetic Four." The hall was beautifully decorated with the Club colors, purple and white. Later the members adjourned to the dining room, which was artistically decorated with draped streamers of the Club's colors. Tables were placed symbolically in the form of a huge letter "A" and down their centers beautiful cut roses alternated with draped candles harmonizing perfectly with the purple and white.

Music by the Zetetic Four served somewhat to restrain the formality during the initial moments of the program and when all were assembled, places were taken at the tables and all entered into a spirit of frolic and gayety which characterized the entire occasion.

Lyndon Hancock, of this year's class, acted as toast-master. Mr. Wilson introduced Mr. Hancock as an honorary member of Forum, and at present is connected with the Obelisk, the students' publication.

Mr. Hancock's introduction to the speakers of the evening was characteristic of his style. The first speaker of the evening was the president, Edward Wilson. Mr. Wilson was introduced by Mr. Hancock as the woman charmer and woman getter. Mr. Wilson contributed this as only one of his abilities, and stated that this attribute lay in the fact that it came through association with various persons, and especially Mr. Hancock. Mr. Wilson took up his talk in his talk to the members, the good that comes to one belonging to a debating club. He expanded much on the growth of the club. Much was expected from Mr. Wilson, and the members were not sighted in the least, for his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Hancock spoke of Mr. Eaton, the second speaker, as a student who expanded furiously and without seriousness.

Mr. Eaton was quite humorous and

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AGORA CELEBRATE
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amused the members very much
taking up the question of Anthony
Hall girls. He favored everyone with
a poem which seemed to hang on An-
thony Hall life. Mr. Eston's speech
was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Dorwen Wright was introduc-
ted by Mr. Hancock. He proceeded to
tell every one with his easy
flow of knowledge. Mr. Wright is
Athletic Editor of both the Egyptian
and the Oblik, and is an active
student. Mr. Corem Walker, next
speaker, gave a very appropriate talk
on the club's growth and took up the
phase of debating that the club had
participated in this year. He brought
into view the influential members of
the club, and favored us with many
comic tales.

Mr. Dewey Brush, former president,
was given the task of talking on wo-
men. Mr. Hancock introduced Mr.
Brush very appropriately, who said
that Mr. Hancock was a freak of na-
ture. Mr. Brush proved that he un-
derstood women by his speech. Ser-
ving as cartoonist on the Oblik and
a member of the "Egyptian" staff is
the honor that he has attained this
year.

Mr. Denoon Watson, the hard-boiled
boy from Hardin county, as viewed
by Mr. Hancock, was the next speak-
er. The essence of Mr. Watson's talk
was showing how the club had pro-
spered and how it stood on a par with
any club of its nature, in school. Mr.
Watson is a debater of no mean
ability and is an exponent of parlia-
mentary practice.

The speaker of the evening was
Hon. H. W. Watson. Mr. Watson is
at present state representative in
Illinois. Mr. Watson spoke of the
impending crisis that is lurking in the
United States today, the foreign
element question. He explained how
the student of today should acquaint
himself with all the knowledge possi-
ble that would bear upon this racial
question: "Upon the shoulders of you,
upon the shoulders of every young
person living today, rests the re-
sponsibility of making this nation
what it should be." The club feels in-
debted toward Mr. Watson for his con-
sent to talk and without a doubt the
talk made by him was enjoyed by ev-
eryone. After the banquet special
music was furnished by the Utterpe
Quartet, composed of Misses Andre
Ross, Sue Ellen Lay, (Norma Keen
and Elizabeth Wet. The music was
especially good during the evening
and everyone went home very en-
thusiastic over the club's growth.

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In the fall of 1919 a group of student
met for the purpose of organizing
a debating club. The Forum, hav-
ing a fall quota was not soliciting
members, so the time was ripe for the
building up of another debating so-
 ciety. The project was a success from
the very first. By the first of the
winter term of 1920 the Agora had all
the members its charter allowed it. The
next school year, last year, the
Agora continued to grow and prosper.
Last fall the Agora came into its
own. Several of last year's mem-
bers, some of them seniors, were
back. A committee was set to work
to revise the Constitution. One con-
structive piece of work done by this
committee was the limiting of mem-
bership to fourth, fifth, and sixth year
students. This automatically put the
Agora upon an equal footing with the
Forum. The Agora thereupon chal-
enged the Forum to debate. As a re-
sult of this, after some controversy,
the three debating clubs of the school
decided to hold a series of debates.
Although it did not win this series,
the Agora is already preparing for
next year's debates. The Agora mem-
bership is a representative one.
Many students of influence and of
marked ability have joined our or-
ganization.

Nine seniors are to be graduated
from the Agora this spring.
While no one man can claim credit
for the huge success enjoyed by the
Agora, Ransom Sherrett's name
must be named as its organizer. He
worked with untiring zeal, through
the vicissitudes of the period of or-
ganization, and had the ability to push
aside obstacles and surmount diffi-
culties. The Agora is only one spoke
of the great wheel, the S. I. N. U.
May it continue to function and to
serve the interests of the students as
it has in the past.

NEWS
August Meyer, an Illustrious Agor-
ian, is recovering from a severe at-
tack of the flu. August missed the
big Agora banquet on Feb. 17th.
We were surprised at first when
the boys returned from McKendree
and told us there were more Carbo-
dale people there than McKendree
people. However, this was later ac-
counted for, when they explained the
fact. Carbondale got there first and
then there wasn't room for the up-
state people.
ATHLETICS

6TH AND 4TH YEAR TEAMS LEADING IN CLASS RACE

The sixth and fourth year teams seem to be leading the field in point strength in the class tournament that is being held during last week and this one. Each has won both of the games it has played by big margins, and the chances look good for one of them to “cop the pennant”, as it were. The fourth year bunch seems to have the strongest aggregation on the field. The Juniors have played one game and won one.

The results of the different games played are as follows:

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The coincidental scores of the first three games in the above will be noted. The Seniors seem to be pretty steady players, making 17 points in each game, and holding their opponents to three also in each case.

The percentages therefore are 1000 for the Seniors, juniors, and 4th-Year teams, and 9 for the rest. The remaining games will receive due prominence in our next issue. We hope to be able to announce the champion team by that time.

NORMAL TAKES SECOND GAME FROM SPARKS BUSINESS COLLEGE MEN DEFEATED IN FAST GAME

The Normal team, playing in its old style, defeated Sparks Business College 46-26 in a game that saw the Normal men in their fast action as any of the season. After a Senior-Faculty game, which provided plenty of laughs, and which alone was worth the price of admission, the fans were keyed up to see a real game, and a real game it was. Stats opening with a basket in the first few seconds, the home team managed to keep ahead all the way through the game, although a couple of times, Sparks climbed to a position two or three points short of that assumed by the other team.

Space forbids the write-up that the game surely deserves, although from the crowded gymnasium as it appeared, few students who care anything about the game were absent. Of the 45 points obtained, 25 were in each half. Chance led in actual points by one, Valentine a close second. Each made nine field goals during the game, and Chance made one free throw. Allen and O. Huffman got one basket each, and Lollar got five points through two baskets and a free throw.

The home team showed clearly its superiority along the line of point-getting plays. Most of the goals made by the visitors were on long shots.

But one game remains as now scheduled—Flora All-Stars tonight in the Normal Gym. Any more games, if scheduled, will be announced.

SENIORS TAKE DOWN FACULTY TEAM

In the preliminary game—the Seniors showed their speed and endurance by defeating their opponents 17-3. Lack of space forbids the mention of the names of the 17 individuals who participated, five on each side, at one time during the game.

The individual stars were Lyrina and Eaton for the Seniors, Peterson and Bryant for the Faculty. The guests must have seen to be truly appreciated.

80. ILL. TOURNAMENT AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CLASH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of March will witness a tournament at Marion that should be interesting to the students of the Normal, not merely because the University High team is competing therein, although that was sufficient reason, but also from the fact that Normal is coming to play more and more upon the recruits it secures each year from these neighboring high schools. The High School graduate element, made up of those who come from recognized four-year high schools all over southern Illinois, is admitted to one of the best of the many elements composing the student life of this institution. Therefore the students should take a keen interest in the games the high schools of the section produce.

The drawings for this tournament were received last week. Of the two high school teams in Carbondale, University High was put into Section A, and Community High into Section B. For the first game it will be noted that U. H. High drew Marion, probably the best team at the tournament. Thus the boys will have to put their superlative effort into the game right from the start. It is admitted that if the home team wins their first game, they should win the tournament.

Marion, Herrin, and Sparta, are probably the teams mostly to be feared in Section A. Sparta will probably win from Anna, Murphysboro from Cairo, and Herrin from Metropolis. On the next go-round, Herrin, it is safe to assume, will eliminate Murphysboro, and Marion, Sparta, although the game promises to be a good one. Thus it will be noted that the 29th and 30th of March will win from Johnston City in the Class A tournament. The individual stars were

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HARRIN ELS TOO STRONG FOR NORMAL TEAM

PUGILISTIC BATTLE GOES TO HOME TEAM

Herrin gave the S. I. N. U. team little more than a welcome when the special train took 309 ambitious students from Carbondale to the afore-mentioned town last night. The game itself was one of the toughest played by our team this year, or rather it would be better to say, played by our team this year, for the roughness was: it must be admitted mostly on the side of the Horned Wonders.

For the first half, the rough and tumble tactics indulged in by the Elks proved so effective that we were unable to collect a single point, which showed a very miserly attitude on Herrin’s part. A lot of hard luck shots, in which the ball would hit the rim of the basket and rolling all around it, drop off, also contributed to this most deplorable state of affairs. During the second half, with the game practically in their hands, having made 11 points in the first half, Herrin abated a bit in their style of attack and played basketball. Brooks slipped in during the period, which with one foul goal each pitched by himself and chance constituted the magnificent score of 6 which we had when the game ended.

BROOKS, Chance, Valentine, both Huffman, Lollar, Allen and Carter were used by Coach McAndrews to bear the brunt of the attack. Each, as he became too badly bruised to play

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THE AGORA 1923

The Agora will indeed be fortunate next year. In view of the fact that there are only nine of the twenty-five members will graduate this spring. This will perhaps give us the best start of all the organizations next fall.

Students, this means that there will only be nine vacancies next year. Three of these have already been asked for. Of course, the election will not take place until next fall, but nevertheless, you should see one of the members now and have your name put on the list.

Little is gained from argument. The opposing parties in a wrangle do not seek to learn themselves, and they seldom enlighten others. Every fellow is entitled to his opinion. If he is right he need not argue to prove it—if he is wrong argument will not make him right.

Argument only serves to fan the spark of mental opposition into a flame of anger.

OUR NAME

To students of Greek history the name “Agora” is familiar. Originally, the name applied to the old Greek assembly, evoked by the king or one of his nobles. It is to be remembered that assembly people were permitted to express their opinion, only by great applause, whether for approval or disapproval. The name then came into use later in Greek history denoting the place where assemblies were held. The assembly took form in most of the Greek cities. The Agora, besides being the meeting place for assemblies, became the resort for public intercourse, especially as a commercial circle. In that respect it corresponded with the Roman “Forum”.

In the time of Greece the Agora was one of the chief centers of Athens. All traffic was conducted to that place where a free market was held, except to foreigners who had to pay a toll. It also served as a place where public festivities were celebrated. The Agora of classical times was adorned with trees; surrounding this, public buildings were erected. Indeed, it was a beauty spot in Athens, the center of the commercial and social life of the city, where men met their friends for business or for pleasure.

Dr. C. E. Allen, formerly vice president and for twenty-four years head of the Department of Ancient Languages, was here last week. Dr. Allen is now President of the Valley City Normal of N. D. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen. It will be of interest to note that Marjorie Allen, ’16, has her A. B. from Smith College. She is now head of the English Department at the High School in Sterling, Colorado.

Wm. Allen, U. H. S. ’14, has his B. A. and M. C. S. from Dartmouth College. He is now in a banking concern at War, Mass. Ned, U. H. S. ’16, is a senior at Dartmouth this year. Carl is a senior at Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass. Betty is with her sister during Dr. and Mrs. Allen’s trip.

CLUB EDITIONS

This is the first edition of the “Egyptian” under club management. The Board has consented for the organizations in school that have a 160 per cent subscription list to publish the paper for one week.

The clubs, dates that they will publish the paper, and the editors are given below:

Agora February 23—Ransom Sherrez.
Forum, March 7—J. C. McCormick.
Zetetic, March 14—H. S. Walker.
Socratic, March 21—Hermon Starr.
Other clubs will perhaps ask for the paper. It is the plan to have the editions judged by some out-of-town person. The club putting out the best paper will be awarded a silver cup.

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FOR AGOR III ORGANIZED
HONORARY FORENSIC CLUB

On last Thursday a new club was added to the list of S. I. N. U. organizations. However, this is different from most of the campus organizations. The For Agor III is an honorary club. To become a member you must take part in one of the club debates. Although the policies of the club are known, one peculiar fact is that the initiations are free to the public. They take place on the stage during an inter-club debate. The members who formed the club were of one voice in the fact that this is sufficient.

The members for this year are: Belva Young, ’22; Wanda Johnson, ’23; Grace Frederick, ’20; Theresa Ruttig, ’20; Dilla Hall, ’22; Chas. Sargass, ’21; Ausby Hendy, ’22; Howard Walker, ’22; Ransom Sherrins, ’23; Chas. Neely, ’24; Lyndon Hancock, ’22; Deneen Watson, ’22.

“CLARENCE” AND “THE SHOW SHOP” SELECTED FOR SPRING ENTERTAINMENT

The plays for the spring entertainment have been selected and the casts for the same will be chosen shortly. After reading a hundred or more modern plays, “Clarence,” by Booth Tarkington, and “The Show Shop”, by James Forbes, were decided upon. They are both up-to-the-minute comedies, and only recently released for the amateur stage. Both are four-act dramas full of life, humor and clever situations. Those who are acquainted with Tarkington’s “The Man from Home” and “Penrod,” will be still more interested in his “Clarence.” “Clarence” is a real delight. It is an American as “Huckleberry Finn” or “Pumpkin Pie.” It is as delightful as any native comedy which has tried to lure the daughter of this country in the last ten seasons. This comedy first played in the Hudson Theatre in New York City, September, 1919. It is the story of a returned soldier, Clarence Smith, who has no medals, no shoulder bars, no great accomplishments. One of the “five million” who served where he was sent—though it was no further than Texas.

“The Show Shop,” written by the same author as “The Famous Mrs. Fair,” is the best farcical satire of its kind ever played on a New York stage. It is a play of twenty-one characters and was first staged in 1914 on the legitimate stage with Douglas Fairbanks as leading man.

“The Show Shop” is a type of play that has never yet been attempted on this Normal stage. It is a play within a play, and it is one of the finest comedies written about life behind the scenes.

Miss Trovillion met with the spring

LYNNDON HANCOCK
Toastmaster at the Agora Banquet

COMMENIMETBES BIRTHDAY

As almost everyone observed Washington’s birthday very appropriately, so did the girls of Anthony Hall. A pleasant surprise was when Miss Rue was presented with a beautiful desk set. Miss Rue was well pleased with the token of the girls’ friendliness, and responded by giving the girls an evening to themselves, which was spent in a theatre party, a trip to Entsminger’s for real eats, and a dance to the Hall, where dancing was carried on in the large living room. Everyone expressed her desires that Miss Rue should have many more happy birthdays and especially the extra privileges which she unhastenly granted the girls.

FROM A BOY’S VERSION OF ANTHONY HALL

The girls say Anthony Hall is fine, A typical place to stop and dine. Indeed, they eat, and sleep and dance, Thriving through life like hot house plants.

Often they’re heard remark
Of how they do-doo in the dark;
And set as boys to guessing
Of the weird scenes they’re confessing.

And others are wont to tell
Of midnight pranks in a secluded cell;
Of beautiful nymphs in silk pajamas,
Who lower the shades and reverse the cameras.

No, boys—Anthony Hall’s not so blue
Not on your life—ask Miss Rue.

The above is an exact form of a toast at the Agora banquet.

THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS

Dear Editor:

We were at a banquet recently, and want some advice on table etiquette.

Salad was served with the soup. Should it be eaten then, or be removed by the waiters and served again in the second course?

The Forum.

James Bennett: "Oh, where is my wandering woman tonight?"

Andre Ross: "On Dewey! You’re a woman’s delight."

Lyndon Hancock: "车位 entertainment committee of the two societies on Friday, and a plan was outlined for the spring programs. If all plans materialize the two entertainments will be bigger and better than ever before.
Barth Theatre

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Friday

"WHAT DO MEN WANT" Larry Semon in "DEW DROP INN"

Saturday

ALICE BRADY in "THE NEW YORK IDEA" Also "Hutch" No. 6

McKENDEREE
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The team-work exhibited was good, giving our boys about twice as many shots at the basket as the McKendree team. Brooks starred for the Normal, handling the ball in that inimitable style of his, which few guards are strong enough to combat. The trouble with the game for the Normal was that they simply could not cage the ball. The Normal made three field goals, McKendree four. Where our boys lost out, and a feature that looked pretty bad for them, was in the percentage of free throws made. Out of twelve chances at the basket, three were made. The other nine, or even six of them, would have won the game for us. McKendree, Garrett pitching, made six out of ten.

Shurtleff Comes Out Second Best vs. Normal

Circumstances were more propitious at Shurtleff College than those the boys left behind at Lebanon, and so on the following night after the above game, going on to Alton, the Normal administered a severe defeat to the Altonites. Perhaps it was because Baptists are more easily tampered with than Methodists (these must not have been Hard-Shellists), and it might have been that the boys were ashamed to let a little school like McKendree get their number—at any rate, something happened and the team came back strong, and three-pointed the score on Shurtleff.

And just as Brooks proved himself the individual hero in the game the preceding night the long boy from Marion did not come up missing in this. Nine of the baskets, 18 points, of the 33, are his, and he did not play the last ten minutes. The game was a tough one, with streaks of fast playing intermingled with a lot of slow action. The Normal boys played the brand of basketball that is natural to them and won easily.

And now, entirely recovered from the slump, let us hope, the boys are working up into shape for the final game of the season, with Sparks at Carbondale next Friday. A good close game is assured, with the edge a little inclined to the team that will be playing on its home floor.

Fand Makes a Hit

Needless to say, the Normal Band made a big hit at Lebanon. As Slaton would say, "They were all to the brim." Even though the gym at McKendree was unable to accommodate suitable accommodations for the band, and it was a curious feature that after all the Southern Illinois delegation piled into the gym, there was room for but few of the home roosters, the boys stood up against the wall, and "letter-rip." No one who contributed to the fund to send the band on the trip could have thought his money ill-spent.

HERRI NELKS TOO STRONG
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longer, was returned and another man sent in to take his place. After a suitable period of rest, if he were able, he was sent back into the game.

Five personal fouls were called by Referee Hawkins during the entire 40-minute struggle, three of them on Carbondale men.

Dawson, Chapman, Stocks, Clem and Crain staked for Herrin and played most of the game. Botham went in for Chapman the last quarter. Clem, a former high school man, quit the high school squad for some rumors of disagreement between himself and the coach, formed the mainstay of the Herrin attack, making ten out of the eighteen points. The other points were distributed, two to Dawson, two to Stockes, and four to Crain.

The final score of the game was 18-6. The Herrin men took part in the Springfield tournament, held at the close of last week, the results of which have not yet been learned.

See "The Foot Follies."

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A Woman's Fear For Her Athlete

A woman's fear for her athletically inclined husband, son, or sweetheart is needless worry most of the time, but is not altogether without reason.

A husky young football star, noted for his speed and ground-gaining ability, was downed in a scrimmage. He felt a twinge of pain between the shoulders, but went back into the game. Unknown to himself and unsuspected by others, he had displaced a joint of the spine and the long nerves were almost paralyzed by the resulting pressure. He began running down in weight and the case was pronounced "galloping consumption." It was his mother who insisted on his seeing a Chiropractor. Spinal adjustment corrected the trouble.

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