FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS ASSOC. MARCH 13-14

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Martha's Mourning

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PROF. G. H. FRENCH WRITES ABOUT WINTER SLEEP
WINTER HABITS OF ANIMALS ARE INTERESTINGLY TOLD BY PROMINENT BIOLOGIST

Below is given a digest of a paper on "Winter Sleep" by G. H. French, of Herrin. Mr. French is for many years a member of the faculty of this institution in the biology department. Mr. French was the founder of our museum.

The Ground Hog

The ground hog saw his shadow Sunday, February 2, and according to the old saying, six weeks of severe weather will follow. How this idea originated I do not know. In the east when a boy I used to hear it the bear instead of the ground hog, and was also told that it was candlemas day. I am not conscious of the family having observed days of the Catholic Church to say whether there is such a day or not. But that some of our wild animals do what is proving incident will show. When I was a boy at home my brother had a tame coon that was kept tied by a rope in the barn near the hay mow. Mr. Coon dug a hole in the hay mow and during severe north-west wind weather he stayed in his burrow. If pulled out by the rope and offered food he would rub it between his paws, chuck it into the hay and go back into his burrow. No matter how long the cold spell lasted the coon would not come out and would not eat if offered food. But when the wind changed to the south and it was a little warmer the coon came out and wanted something to eat. His coming out, however, was usually at night. One night he came out and gnawed his rope in two and went foraging on his own account. There were some bees nesting in the barn. He climbed to the roof, killed one of the hens and ate what he wanted. In another instance my father saw what the coon had done and at once took a club to the coon.

Besides the coon, marmot, or what is called ground hog here, and the woodchuck east, there are the bear and skunk, squirrels and chipmunks which lay up food in the fall but I have no reason to believe that they have the winter sleep. I saw at one time a quart of hulled bachel nuts in a beechn tree with a hollow in it that probably a red squirrel had carried there. I killed a chipmunk south of Carbondale that had two acorns in the chest and a hazel nut in the other. When I mounted the chipmunk, I put these back.

Now here can those warm blooded animals do for a time in the most severe of our winter weather without eating? In the sheep in the fall their pilory gland ceases to secrete as much as it does in the earlier part of the season and they subsist less on grass and the food that is not need ed for immediate use is stored as fat. During the winter it requires less food for the reason that respiration and circulation are lowered. The close burrows of birds that are in snow are in snow. The extra fat is gradually changed to sugar in the liver and excreted by the kidneys as needed. A south wind wakes them up. These are not the only animals that are influenced by the direction of the wind, but that story is too long for this.

Alumni News

Miss Irene Sullivan spent the weekend visiting friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. George Room (nee Elsie Jette) has resigned her position at Franco, Illinois, to accompany her husband to LaGrange, Illinois, where they will make their home.

Miss Helen O'Brien spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis visiting her sister.

Mikes Ethel Hay's and Arline Perine attended a theatre party Saturday night given by Miss Emily Moore.

Lee Barker, a member of the class of 26 who is now working with the Curtis Publishing Co., was visiting friends in Carbondale Friday.

Cary Davis, who is attending school at the University of Chicago, was at home in Carbondale for the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Davis, who is teaching in Woodriver High School, was visiting with her parents at Murphysboro, Ill., for the week-end.

Galasite

Roy Coffee, S. I. N. U. graduate, is having a very successful year as basketball coach at Galasite High School. His team was leading the Life Egyptian Conference with sixteen wins and no defeats.

Galasite teachers are graduates of S. I. N. U.—L. Lester Burr

Collinsville

Four graduates of the Southern Illinois Teachers' College are employed in the grade school system of Collinsville. They are, Helen Mrovik, Ruth Gatchel, Edie Noumer, and Everett Burrowes. The latter is Principal of the Webster school in the school district of the public schools.

Lene Brada and Mae McCormick, former students here, are also Collinsville teachers.

E. C. Heinecke, E. B. 29 and D. B. Sherretz, Ed. B. 24, are employed in the Collinsville Township High School.

Sherretz Writs for Magazine

Ransom Sherretz, sponsor of the Kahokia, the annual of the township high school, has just had two pages printed in the Scholaric Editor, this magazine is the National publication of high school and college journalists and is sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Mr. Sherretz is the sponsor of the annual here and the article is written concerning school newspapers in which line he has had experience. He served on the staff of the Egyptian, Student publication of the Southern Illinois Teachers' College, for four years, one of which he held the office of Editor. Mr. Sherretz started the Chacotfire school high school the first year he was here and served as sponsor for four years.

The article deals with the point that the best way to obtain subscriptions is to publish a good newspaper and to publish a subscription card. A second article by Mr. Sherretz will appear in an early issue of the magazine.
CHEERING THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We take our excellent music department too much for granted, but now it is taught in nearly every school throughout the land. Your value as a teacher is greatly enhanced if you can teach music and can handle choruses. It has also, high cultural value, for a knowledge and appreciation of good music is most enriching. It is not too late now to take part, for you are welcome.

IS THIS AN AGE OF INTELLECTUAL CLARITY?

When the roar of cannon ceases and the kings depart, the haze of battle lifts, and victory shines through. An armistice, a day, or even a forty-five minute period of enlightenment is welcome. Ours is supposed to be an era of intellectual clarity, but one must perforce doubt this claim after visiting a few of our classes. Haziness is the dominating characteristic. A lack of understanding is inexcusable, and the teacher who cannot mobilize a recitation. Speakers strive for expression. A lack of preparation is evident. Scarce vocabulary are inadequate to meet the need of spirited class discussion.

An awakening is necessary. Instructors will not always have patience while a student flounders in an abyss formed and dim ideas.

Clear thinking and lucidity of expression are invaluable. If a student does not have these attributes, let him at least come to class with a clear and conscious mind and not befogged that ideas must penetrate through a London damppress to receive assimilation.

NORMAL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

With the Hanover College game last Saturday, the regular basketball schedule ended. There now remains only the Normal School tournament at DeKalb. According to official records and conference standing our team has been successful this season. But cold facts and figures are inadequate criteria for the Fighting Maroons. The heart-breaking one-point loss against Evansville were exceedingly numerous. Shriftless battle by our school, Charleston, Normal, and McKendree have all profited by our hard-luck. We're not complaining. The purpose of this editor is not to be sympathetic but pep for poor boys who brought glory to our school complete.

We think our team has a good chance to win. Even bad luck can change situations. Our team is as good as any in the state. We won two years ago and made a good showing last year. We'll win again this year. Let's show the boys we're backing them. When you meet one of the boys tell him we're backing him to win. Let's have a big pep meeting and raise some real old ginger to put the team in the right frame of mind. and then — watch 'em go.

Among the Rural Practice Schools

There will be a P. T. A. at the Warsaw school Feb. 21. There will be at P. T. A. at the Rumble school, Feb. 22. The road to the Glade is being graded.

The P. T. A. at the Farmville last Friday was well attended. The pue and teachers gave an interesting program. Prof. W. G. Smith gave an interesting talk on "Lincoln and Washington." The fifth grade won the contest for being the most efficient in their grade.

The music teacher from the Bridge school was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. The evening was spent in games and singing followed by refreshments prepared by the teachers. Bridge school teachers showed that they liked fudge, taffy and popcorn.

Special opening exercises were given at the bridge by Mr. Armstrong who was leader on Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Ragsdale has returned to Pleasant Grove after having been sick a short while.

Attendance and spelling record for February 10-14:

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STATE DIRECTOR OF PH. EDUCATION VISITS CAMPUS

Last Tuesday Louis Kulczynski, State Director of Physical Education at Indiana University, the state director of physical education has existed only for a short time, Mr. Kulczynski being the first to hold it. The main purpose of his trip was plans for allowing a major in physical education. Nothing definite was decided on his part, but many promising things will be done for each action in the near future are good.

Professor: You had better watch your step in my classroom.

Stude: What's the matter? Floor

Sinh: Suffer a slight knock.

Sinh: The SPHINX.

Goals Minutes

The famous name on the program at the Game meeting this week was the operation of a new home movie of our campus, as we have seen a few of the film postcards pinned on a roller towel. The pictures had all been carried off to other similar services. Scenes of various countries were shown, but France was conspicuous by her absence. The movie was "Sleeping Beauty."

"I left out France," Sinh explained, "as a warning against French films. I know I know why, because they talk with words, not you, and you can't censor a wish. Better make your own movies."

"I am already working on some," replied Kulczynski, "but the idea of war is men and women are discreet."

After this Gretchy turned on his new wireless set. It was so hot that it would have elec- tric shock. He was making every effort in making use of the radio antenna. Some of the girls danced, and poor Gretchy, whose armpits don't permit him to announce himself to the radio antenna. Some of the girls danced, and poor Gretchy, whose armpits don't permit him to announce himself to the radio antenna.
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MAROONS DRAW BYE IN NORMAL TOURNAMENT

The Maroons have entered the third annual Teacher College Tournament which will be held at DeKalb Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1. Four other schools—Bloomington, Charleston, Macomb, and DeKalb—are entered in this two-day cage elimination. So close are the teams in the conference standing and so close were the games played between the participating teams an exciting exhibition of basketball is expected. The drawings have been made, and Carbondale was lucky enough to draw a bye in the first game, which gives a decided edge in a tournament in which several games are played in two days. The real contest of the tournament is between DeKalb, Old Normal, and Macomb according to the score accumulated from these teams games this year. Charleston and DeKalb have played during the season Old Normal has defeated DeKalb in one game, Old Normal and Carbondale divided two games during the year's play. DeKalb has lost only four games this year out of twelve played, and Charleston and Macomb have good records. The Maroons are simply the dark horse of the tournament. The boys have played together the last three years and are not likely to lose under fire of under a few points in the scoring. The boys have not hit as they are able. Nearly all year McAndrews has had a boy on the sick list or unable to play a whole game because of some minor defect. The law of averages provides that they should come through so. strong, and they are all pointing toward the tournament.

Last year the Maroons ranked third after the tournament was over. The preceding year they carried off honors with first place. Another cup is needed and the Maroons can respect themselves for a fair year. They have played good basketball—lost four games by one point. They have not poor basketball—they just haven't had the right kind of horse doors to carry. Here is the big chance in the cage season and the Maroons are getting to do their best to keep the other teams among the also-rans.

The schedule for the tournament is as follows:

Game 1, DeKalb vs. Macomb, Friday, 8 p.m.
Game 2, Bloomington vs. Charleston, Saturday, 8 p.m.
Game 3, Carbondale vs winner of Game 1, Friday, 8 p.m.
Game 4, Leaders of games 1 and 3, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Game 5, Losers of games 3 and 4, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Game 6, Winners of games 3 and 2, Saturday, 10:30 a.m.
Game 7, Losers of games 5 and 6, Saturday, 10:30 a.m.
Game 8, Winners of games 6 and 7, Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

Prof. (sterile): This essay on our Dog is, was methodical, same as your brother's.
Frosh: Yes sir! It's the same dog.
Darkey: Doc, I've just been bit by a dog.
Doctor: Well, well, was it a hab-dog?
Darkey: Nahah, doc, he was just a plain ole bird dog.

Some claims in college are just like dreams—you have to go to sleep to enjoy them.

FRESHMAN FOUR RETAIN LEAD IN TOURNAMENT

The closing rounds of the intramural tournament find the same Freshman Group 4 holding on to first place, and their classmates, Freshman 2, peering up from the cellar position with also a smile of victory for they have won a game. They turned in their first victory Monday night at the expense of Freshman Team No. 1. The M. A. Deacons flipped a coin and were replaced by the Dunbars who are now tied for second place with the Road Hogs. The Road Hogs suffered their second defeat at the hands of the leading Freshman team but held on to second place tie. The Senior College dropped two games to lower their standings and those two changes were the only results of the week's play. Unless something is done about it, the Freshman 4 in the tournament winner. Twice this week the team was threatened but not floored. The early 1910 Normal boys played inspired basketball Monday night and held Freshman 4 even on ground for three quarters only to allow them to double the score in the final minutes of play. The Road Hogs handled them nicely for half a game but lost 18-16. Ed-itions of M. Vernon, center; March, and Osbourn, both of Carbondale, forwards; Shoobridge of Mt. Vernon and Pat Randal of Carbondale, guards, are the quintet who have given the other intramural teams so much to worry over.

This leading team and the Dunbars were the only teams which won two games this week. The Freshman Group 2 played the only winning game of the tournament. Freshman Groups 3 and Senior College dropped two games while the rest of the teams won one and lost one.

Many of the teams have only one more game to play and the tournament is closed with the term. Unless some unforeseen catastrophe upsets the leaders, they should have clear sailing through their next games.

W. A. A. TO SEND DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The Woman's Athletic Association have a party last week. The party followed the regular monthly business meeting. At the meeting it was decided to send delegates to the national convention of the W. A. A. which is to be held some time in March. To be represented at this convention will be a big step toward gaining recognition for the local association. A committee to investigate the financial side of the undertaking was appointed.

After spending a delightful hour in dancing and playing games, refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be March 26.

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"What? Say, I bought that fur not quite two seasons ago."
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