The Egyptian, May 26, 1925

Egyptian Staff
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS BANKERS' AT S. I. N. U.

Once more the old S. I. N. U. has witnessed a gathering of illustrious gentlemen. On Monday, May 13, from all over the valley of Egypt men came in the direction of Carbondale. Some came by rail but the majority made the journey by automobile. They were the members of the Southern Illinois Bankers Association. The school feels honored to have had such a fine array of leaders of this section of the state with us for the day.

Members of the association began coming at an early hour and the number continued to grow during the morning hours until about five hundred bankers had arrived on our campus. Several brought their wives making a total of about eight hundred people.

The bankers came from fourteen counties of Southern Illinois and every county was well represented. The fourteen counties represented comprise distinct district number ten of the Southern Illinois Bankers' Association. The chief men present at the meeting were Mr. Wayne Hummer, president of the Illinois Bankers' Association and Mr. M. O. Grattenger, secretary of the State Association. Mr. R. O. Garrison of the associated press was also present at the meeting.

At the chapel period, which was held at nine o'clock, the bankers filed upon the stage until it was filled to capacity in order that they might get a view of our large student body. At this time President Shyrock made a short address to both visitors and students.

After this the auditorium was turned over to the visitors for the day; one of the first speakers of the day was Mr. Wham of the faculty.

At the noon period the visitors spread their dinners out on the campus in regular picnic style and enjoyed themselves greatly. Before their lunch was over the ladies and gentlemen were entertained by the quartet which was enjoyed not only by the visitors but also by the classes that were in session in the old building. The meeting came to a close in the afternoon leaving a feeling among both students and visitors that profitable day had been spent.

GIVES COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

J. Lester Buford, former editor-in-chief of the Egyptian, and principal of the Franklin school, West Frankfort, Ill., gave the address at the Pope county commencement exercises, at Golconda last Wednesday, May 20th. Mr. Buford goes to Orient tomorrow night to address the graduating class of the Orient public schools. This is the fourth time Mr. Buford has been called this spring.

She: "In the tableaux I took the part of Opportunity."
He: "Did anyone embrace you?"

"The Whole Town's Talking and "Icebound" Chosen 1925 Spring Plays

It has been the highest hope and ambition of the coach and committees in charge of the 1925 spring plays to make them entirely different—different from each other and different from anything previously presented. The greatest care and attention were given toward selecting the proper plays and choosing good casts.

The Socrates will present "The Whole Town's Talking" and the Zetetics will give "Icebound" on June 15 and 16 respectively. Both plays have only recently been released for amateur production, and without a doubt, are the best of the modern plays.

"The Whole Town's Talking" has just been most glowing press notices. All the time it was being played in New York and the New York World gave it the highest recommendation. Heywood Brown said it has "Most hilarious farce situations we remember." Arthur Hornblow of the theatre magazine says, "An evening of capital entertainment," and it's all that.

Many plays start off with an excellent first act and then go bad. It is something of a relief to find one like this—good from the initial line through to the curtain speech.

"Icebound," by Owen Davis, won the Pulitzer prize for the American play of 1923. It heads the list of notable successes. The subtleness and truthfulness of the lines, and the entire absence of "gag" lines and obvious comedy make it head and shoulders above the common run of plays.

It's the story of New England village life—the coldest time of the year and among the coldest people in the United States—frigid, uncompromising, and hard—"Icebound." The moral is "slid across" in a distinctive manner. Technically the play is perfect, adhering strictly to all the dramatic principles. Fast moving, dynamic, closely knit, it moves to its conclusion with the remorseless inevitability of Greek tragedy. Its periods are well sustained, the conflicts and peaks skillfully handled. Owen Davis knew
The girls of the Epsilon Beta Sorority entertained several of their girl friends with a slumber party last Friday night. The merry group crossed the well-known drawbridge and gathered in the living room of the big white house about nine o'clock. From then on, until nearly midnight they laughed, danced, and talked one at a time, and all at the same time.

A very interesting extemporaneous program was given in which the pledges displayed their Galli Curet vocal talent. And even the guests breathless, frightened mob. Then a strong Leone sent the disturber was later ended at her home in Alma.

From then on, the guests were: Misses Eta Bradley and Miss Helen Armes of Vergennes and Johnston City respectively, have just completed the trying term of pledge work, and are now true members of the Epsilon Beta Sorority.

Last week was the initiation week and the campers saw the two girls dressed in "School Day" and "Farmette" costumes, and all the other peculiarities which go with initiations.

This brings the number of girls at the Epsilon Beta House to twenty for the year '25.ATTENDANCE

Miss Ethel Crossman, Mary Weaver, Shirley, Louise Durham and Mary Virginia Linder.

Epsilon Beta adds two new members to its sisterhood.

ANTHONY HALL

Ruth Bail, Lillian Force and Ola Goetz visited in Grand Tower last week-end.

Mrs. J. L. D. Hartwell visited here Sunday with her daughter, Thelma. Alice Stewart spent the week-end visiting in Herrin.

Vivian Shirley visited in Pittsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Gail Boyton visited in Iuka last week-end.

Emma Sturm visited here Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Lorene and Kathryn.

Kathryn Lasewell spent the week-end at her home in Ainsa.

Leon Smith spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Genevieve Owen, Ada Dale and Leah Steenmetz visited in Fairfield last week-end.


On last Tuesday evening the two Christian Associations met in a joint session for a very enjoyable meeting. About 80 members of the two associations were present. The speaker of the evening was Mr. F. S. Warren, who gave a very interesting and inspiring talk for young men and young women. He struck the keynote of his speech when he said that the most pleasant life to live is the Christian life.

Two musical numbers which were on the program were enjoyed very much. These were a vocal duet by Ruby Ice and Jelle Bond and a piano selection by Albert Burkitt.

The associations are going to give some excellent programs during the rest of the year and everyone is urged to attend.

Epsilon Beta.

The girls of Epsilon Beta entertained eight members of the faculty Thursday evening, May 14th. At six o'clock a delicious dinner was served. After dinner the guests were shown through the house. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The guests left at eight o'clock which is the beginning of study hour. Those present were: Misses Evershine, Jones, Bowyer, Clark, King, Woody, Herron and Winters.

Nothing in particular.

"You're the first man who ever kissed me."

So softly did she sigh.

"And you the first girl I ever kissed."

The young man gently lied.

It simply goes to prove to you (Tho you may call it slander) That what's applause for the goose is applause for the gander.

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Most of us have experienced the feeling of bewilderment and being out of place when among strangers, but how many times do we realize that other people have the same feelings? There are many visitors in our school during the year. They are new students, alumni, salesmen, visitors, and superintendents who are looking for teachers.

Why not introduce yourself to them and offer your assistance? This makes a good impression upon the guest and it furnishes pleasure to the one doing his duty as a host. The extending of greetings is very noticeable among members of fraternities and sororities, and it makes one think that they are above par, but they are only ordinary people.

Many superintendents, visitors, and alumni will be here expecting to be shown and not to play hide and seek for particular things or people that they wish to see.

OUR FUTURE

The past is past! Forget it! Whether or not we got out of it all that we might have, should not concern us so much now as what the future holds for us.

"There isn’t a one of us hasn’t at sometime gone by said to himself, “If only I might do that again how differently I would do it,” or “If only I could relive that time how different I would be!” This feeling is important not because it concerns the past but because we can better understand and profit by it in the future.

Our lives are just what we make them. We get out of life what we put into it—no more! We see others making rapid strides in the world and we envy them. A well directed envy may be a good thing, but let us not stop there.

Emulate them! Surpass them! When an opportunity comes, act! Careful consideration is important but let it not be pro-longed, for opportunity is not like a book agent; it knocks once and then is gone.

Whatever we have done in the past or whatever we might have done and didn’t—all this cannot be changed. We are young and the future is ours to make. No matter how blue you may feel, no matter how dark things may seem, there is always a bright side to them. Let’s determine now that its this bright side that we are going to see and that those ideals within us are going to materialize into realities.

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Feebly glimmering on gutters choked with filth, and
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Scratching their mangy backs:
Half-naked children are running about,
Women puff cigarettes in black doorways,
Crickets are crying,
Men slouch sullenly
Into the shadows.
Behind a hedge of cactus,
The smell of a dead horse
Mingles with the smell of tamales frying.

And a girl in a black lace shawl
Sits in a rickety chair by the square of unglazed window
And sees the explosion of the stars
Fiercely poised on the velvet sky.
A little farther along the street
A man squats stringing a brown guitar,
The smoke of his cigarette curls round his hair.
And he too is humming, but other words
"Think not that at your window I wait.
New love is better, the old is turned to hate.
Fate! Fate! All things pass away;
Life is forever, youth is but for a day.
Look again if you may
Before the golden moons are blown out of the sky,
And the crickets die.
Babylon and Samarkand
Are mud walls in a waste of sand.

S. I. N. U. MUSIC RACK

Grieving for You — Lloyd Norman
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Baby Blue Eyes — Bill Felts
Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight? — Marvin Mulleroy
The Shack — Frank Armentrout
Gee, But I Hate to Go Home Alone — Cecil Miller
My Buddy — Mary Reno
Take It From Me — Victor Goines
Aggravatin’ Papa — Ralph Knitit
Lovin’ Sam — Knowlton Grantham
The Vamp — Nellie Hudson
The Flirt — Ruby Raine
Jelly Bean — Olney Denson
Hot Lips — Mable Grumley

Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning — Roy Wise
Bannin’ Wild — Orval Mclain
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Lovin’ Mamma — Mary Kinchloe
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CRAGGS’ STUDIO

SLUMBER PARTY

Friday evening, May 15th, the Sorority girls gave a slumber party for several of their school friends. After returning home from the shows and societies they spent the time in dancing and having a program. At midnight a luncheon was served.

An imaginary robber added zeal to the party. To say the least, they all had a thrilling time. The guests were: Louise Durman, Fauline and Ethel Crossman, Mary Virginia Linder, Mary Weaver and Vivian Shirley.

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Once a youth rode down the valley.
With his heart and soul afame;
He would scale the highest mountains,
Would leave behind a name.

But a cry for help came drifting,
And the urge to climb yet
He must lead a band of pilgrims,
To lead them meant to linger.

Then days lengthened into seasons,
Felt his heart once
Swiftly mounts he to the summit.
Reaches him.

And the Devil came to tempt him,
Whispering, “Leave them, have no fears.”
There are others who will lead them,
There are others know the way.
Thus they took his golden moments,
Flung them to the winds like chaff;
As he led them day by day.
And his heart is slowly leaving.

Still the pilgrims half and pass him,
Still he lends a helping hand;
But his hope is slowly leaving.
Can he reach the promised land?

Now the mists of night are gathering
Those he’s helped have disappeared,
And his heart once young and happy
By its struggles scarred and seared,
Faints beneath its load of sorrow,
Disappointment, sighs and tears;
And he rests upon the pathway,
Falls asleep as darkness nears.

Then upon his soul a vision
Bursts in wondrous golden light.
Age drops from him like a garment.
Youth returns, his heart is light.

Swiftly mounts he to the summit.
Carried by the wings of wind.
Far away are mists and valley.
Toll and heart ache far behind.

Comes a Shining One to greet him,
Takes him gently by the band;
He has reached his hearts desire,
Through the guiding of the band.

—Gertrude A. Dodd

TAYLOR, HOWE AND HENSON SECURE POSITIONS
Samuel Howe, Ed. B. ’25, has been employed to teach science and mathematics in the Herrin Township High school.
Marion Taylor, Ed. B. ‘25, has been employed to teach science in the Elkville Community High school.
Willard Henson, Ed. B. ’25, is to be a principal of schools in Ina, Ill. Mr. Henson will teach English History and Latin.
These young men are to be congratulated in securing such good positions.

Prof.: “Who can acquire interest without a principle?”
Mathematical Misfit: “A girl.”

NOT EXPLAINABLE
Harley Hammock: “I’ve got it in my head but I can’t explain it.”
ANNUAL SOCRATIC BANQUET

The Socratic Literary Society held its annual banquet at the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. At 7 o'clock about 75 Socrates and friends marched to the basement of the church which was prettily decorated in pink and blue, the Socratic colors. Baskets of pink roses were placed on all the tables.

A delicious menu was served by the ladies of the church.

Lester Buford, as toastmaster, started the ball rolling by making a short, snappy talk. After this the following program was given:

Talk
- Mr. Muckleroy
- "Our Sister Society" - Oliver Redd
- "Our Friendly Enemy" - Leon Smith
- "Socratic Faculty Members" - Leo Barker
- "Boys and Other Pets" - Josephine Daszko
- "Girls and Peace" - Marvin Owen
- "Socratic Scandal" - Frances Waldschmidt

Remembrances 1925
- Mildred Harker

Miss Leo Smith, president of the Zetetic society, in her talk spoke of the feelings and relations between the two societies. Three of the guests, Mr. Hall, Miss Entsminger and Mr. Ayre, were called upon for extemporaneous talks and entertained their audience very ably.

The banquet was concluded by those present standing and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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And on the tennis court I'd play long:
Before the breakfast gone!
Oh, joy would overrun my cup
(I can't, I won't wake up.)
I would that I could find a hidden nook,
In early afternoon.
And there my pal and I without a book
Could pass the minutes all too soon.
There beneath the foliage of the flower
(I can't, I've got a class that hour).

I would that I could linger 'neath the moon
That sheds an ardent fire,
And lying on the grass, bathe in its beams
Clad in velled attire,
And dream and browse till break of day.
(I can't, What would the watchman say?)

ETIQUETTE

Hearts, like doors, can open with ease
To very, very little keys,
And don't forget that they are then
"I thank you" and, "If you please."

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We have already mentioned one of the three features of the game. The other two were the snuggling ability of the Maroon warriors. Home runs, triples and doubles were as common as Marion errors. Martin led the canoodle with two doubles and a home run in four trips to the plate.

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