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TEACHERS GAIN SATURDAY'S WIN
AT EXPENSE OF BEARCATS

LONE TOUCHDOWN COMES IN PLUNGE BY WIMBERLY

Last Saturday afternoon, October 24, the Carbondale Teachers defeated the McKendree Bearcats at Lebanon, the Maroons blacking up their fourteenth consecutive victory. The only touchdown of the game was made of the first quarter and was Wimberly. The extra point was scored on a pass from Laufer to Wimberly. McKendree's only offensive threat was the thirty-nine yard line. On the next play by the Delta Sigs, Paul Spudich caught the pass and ran it in for a gain of thirty yards. From Carbondale, McGahey was again charged for offside. McKendree did not make a third down play and the game was over.

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Delta Sigs Entertain National President

Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Epislon entertained Mrs. Orley See from October 23 until October 27. Mrs. See, who is national president of the American Association of School Secretaries, spent a week with her son, the Rev. Dr. W. F. See, who is professor of education at Illinois State University.

Mrs. See arrived in Carbondale Sunday morning. During the afternoon, she was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Delta Sigs. At four o'clock, she left for Best city school float left for Best city school float.

During the evening, Mrs. See was entertained with a picnic supper at Midland Hills. Monday morning and afternoon, Mrs. See was introduced to members of the college faculty and to President Scroggins. She attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees which was preceded by a picnic supper at the home of Dr. W. F. See.

Monday evening, Mrs. See was a guest of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Epislon which had been especially called for her honor. Mrs. See is the national president of the Association of Educational Secretaries of which Delta Sigma Epislon and SigmaSigma Sigma are members. It is always customary for Pan-Hellenic to entertain a national president of an organization.

The round of entertainment was followed by a dance early evening with a motor trip through Carbondale and vicinity. Mrs. See's tour will cover a period of approximately four months. From Carbondale, Mrs. See left for Alpha Delta Chapter located at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, Missouri.

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Anthony Hall News

Myrtle Talbert had as her dinner guests Wednesday evening, Constance Brady, Theodore Roberts, and Wanda Bulley.

Miss Crawford spent Sunday in Benton as guest of friends.

Hazel Dollins of Benton was the guest of Georgia Schirer and Bar­rel Payne Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Thalman were dinner guests of Frances Bates and Mary Hood Wednesday evening.

Gertrude Clark spent the weekend at her home of parents in East St. Louis.

The girls will be entertained with a Hallowe’en dinner and party this evening.

Ethel Phillips spent the weekend at her home of parents in Benton.

Helen Pillow was ill at her home of Marion the first part of last week.

High School Notes

Miss Wall’s English IV classes enjoyed a brief review of the play “The School for Scandal” which she attended in St. Louis last week.

Plans are being made for a high school Hallowe’en party to which sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited.

The following committee has been appointed: Everett Miller, Harold Jones, Earl Murray, Imogene Smith.

Bernita Thompson spent the weekend in Cypress, Illinois.

Miss Lola Roach of the College Art Department is helping with the high school float. Mable Cox, Clyde Arnold, Anna Goezinak, Catherine Logan, Alvin Hagler, and Lola Hend­erson make up the committee in charge of preparing the float.

Tri Sigma News

Kathleen Coffin attended Homecoming at Illinois University last week end.

Juanita Richardson and Lucile Ed­ger spent last week end at their home in Sparta.

Elizabeth Ann Wett was at her home in Carterville last week end.

Jane Rose Whitley and Carolyn Granau attended the S. I. U.—Mc­Kendree game at Lebanon last week end.

Mary Nancy Jels spent last week end at her home in Harrisburg.

Dr. Edward E. Edmondson

Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat

May Fever, Asthma

Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ragland attend­ed Homecoming at Illinois University.

Miss Frances Barbour had as guests last week her mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. George Barbour, of Valley Park, Mo.

Dr. Kellogg and Miss Van Trump width in St. Louis last week end.

Miss Sara Bacter and Miss Marjorie Max Shank were the guests of Miss Annamarie Kraus at her home in Farmington, Mo., last week end.

The faculty had their annual din­ner at the Robert’s Hotel Thursday evening, October 22. The decora­tions, in charge of Dr. Kellogg, Miss Mary Crawford, and Miss Frances Etheridge, were carried out in the Hallowe’en motif. The guests were seated at two long tables. Between each course the guests progressed so that they might become better ac­quainted. At the same time favors of Hallowe’en caps were given to the men and handaddresses to the ladies. Just before the final course hors do vin and whistles were distributed. There were one hundred and eight guests present.

Miss Mary Entzminger chapel­lized her camp fire group at a week end party at Midland Hills Country Club last week end.

Mr. Furr recently gave two ad­resses before the Fayette County teachers at Vandalia. The themes of the two addresses were, “Our Great­est Weakness as Teachers” and “Di­recting Study and Learning.”

Delta Sig

Helen Dollins and Lois Mallory at­tended the University of Illinois Homecoming October 24 and 25. Miss Dollins stayed at the Chi Omega house and Miss Mallory was the guest of friends.

Kathryn Sloan, Isabel Boyd, and Audry Roberts spent the week end in McLeansboro.

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Freshmen Entertain

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“Campus Fashions” was the name of the program given by the M. N. O. P. freshman group under the spon­sorship of Miss Scott in chapel Tues­day, October 20.

Calvin Pettit acted as master of ceremonies. A short message of ap­preciation was given by the new freshman president, Ores Mitchell. This was followed by a tap dance by Raymond Shaw.

Many colleges have different uni­forms to designate the different classes. Nothing has been said or done this year until this program was pre­sented. The freshman models were dressed in green; the sophomores in blue; juniors in red. The senior idea was put over by the performance of a wedding ceremony. The finale saw an ensemble presenting the vari­ous class costumes and the effect it would have on college activities.

Many colleges have their freshmen lessons in caps, tucks, and sweaters; but in this demonstration the costume could be worn with or without the caps and the berets.

It is probable that this was the best freshman program ever presented. The orchestra played as the models marched across the stage. The out­fits were furnished by the courtesy of Patterson’s clothing store.

Many have a harem of fresh­men who have a chance to give a pro­gram and to reveal their talent.

Dunbars Plan Big

for Homecoming

The Dunbar Society, a musical and literary society organized and sponsored by the colored students of S. I. T. C. is progressing nicely. Several successful meetings have been held this term. Emma Penney was elected president. Miss Penny is well known and has a good record on the campus. Plans are being made for an elaborate Homecoming celebration.

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Beethoven's incidental music to Goethe's tragedy "Egmont," was composed in 1809-1810. Twenty-two years after the play was produced, Beethoven undertook the task of writing incidental music to the tragedy at the request of Harrel, manager of the Court theatres in Vienna, who desired to produce plays by Goethe and Schiller with music written by composers whose fame would add lustre to the presentation of such works.

In addition to this overture, Beethoven wrote the following incidental numbers: four arias, two songs for soprano, sung by Cherchen; two ariettas, "Cherchen's Death" and a "Molodrama" and also a "Symphony of Triumph," which is the finale of the work.

In the overture Beethoven presents in music the spirit of the whole play as he felt it. The plot of the play is based on the revolution of the Netherlands. The two characters of most importance in the play are: First, the hero Egmont, who was Catholic in spirit and also for religious and political independence. The main body of the overture is preceded by a slow introduction. The tempo then changes to Allegro and begins with a vigorous motif and also a "Symphony of Triumph," which is the finale of the work.

SOLUTION OF CAMPUS RIDDLE

There is a subtle undercurrent of a mysterious something in the air. Perhaps you have noticed that the campus atmosphere seems charged with some electricity, indefinable substance. It creeps into one's spirit and blood as does the tang of mountain air. One senses its presence, but cannot classify it. Upperclassmen can hazard a safe guess as to what this intangible inquirer upon one's tranquility of mind might be, but, alas, the unwise freshman probably is committed to conjuring vaguely as to the identity of this immaterial, spiritual thing.

Perhaps you have thought you are a victim of hallucination. Maybe you have endeavored to appose yourself to believing it merely illusion. If so, let me put your mind at ease and tell you that you are not the victim of false perceptions, but that the incalculable changes you have sensed are real. Paradoxically, the incorporeal feeling is material, so much so that it permeates and envelopes the entire campus. It simulates the heart and tingles the mind. What is it? Those of an observant nature can probably answer the question. Commercial Art students know both wisely and too well the answer to the query. Gorgously boxed posters in the Art room scream out the answer, and yet we find students who have not yet guessed the meaning of the looming atmosphere. They may be likened to the landlubber who could not see the ocean for the water, or the fish because of its scales.

It is not necessary to give a detailed account of how the solution came to pass. Let it suffice to say that it did materialize, and that now an official announcement as to what confronts us can be made. It appears that the air is charged with ye old spirit of Homecoming. Everyone feels it, and there is no legitimate reason for every student's not giving vent to the spirit. Let everyone unlimber his mental musketeer and "talk it up." The feeling is that there is something big impending is not a false one. That "something big" is Homecoming. Let's all help to make it that way. Talk it up, and last, but by far not least, acquire that "Best Dickens" spirit early. Acquire that "Best Dickens" spirit now!

(Signed) Genna Bether.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE EGYPTIAN

The Egyptian is not a house-organ. Although it gives publicity only to events of local campus interest, it cannot be said that the Egyptian acts in the capacity of a propaganda sheet, because its primary purpose is to act as a medium of course and faculty activities and interests. In order to adhere to this purpose, the Egyptian endeavors to maintain a proper balance between the space given to faculty activities and the space devoted to purely student activities.

Since the Egyptian is obviously not a newspaper in the strictest sense, it has tried to reserve considerable space for feature and special articles. Those articles, for the most part, have been in the nature of interviews with students and faculty members, special articles on campus activities aside from news, and general feature articles. Such articles help to foster the feeling that the student newspaper is the property and the product of the campus. But it is becoming increasingly difficult for the editor to reserve sufficient space for them, because it is necessary to carry enough advertising to pay for a major part of the costs of printing.

Therefore, only one way in which the Egyptian can realize its hopes for a larger and more representative paper, namely—an increased fee from the students. This fee need not be large, and surely it will not be felt excessive. If the students will support the Egyptian's request for an increased fee, it is possible that the change might be made in next term's registration.

REGARDING LEWIS BROWNE

On November fifth Lewis Browne, the first noted person to visit our campus during the academic year, will lecture at the Auditorium. Those who expect to hear Mr. Browne might be interested in the following points in his career: He was born in London in 1897, and came to the United States in 1912. He received his B.A. from the University of Cincinnati, attended the Hebrew Union College afterwards, attended a Rabbinical Seminary in 1920, and has done graduate work in Yale. During the years 1924-26 Mr. Browne was a Rabbi in the Free Synagogue at Newark, N. J. In these years he was an associate of Rabbi Wise. In 1926 Mr. Browne resigned his Rabbinate in order to devote his entire time to writing. Since then he has traveled extensively in Russia and the Orient in gathering material on comparative religions.

The A. A. U. W. has suggested that it is extremely fortunate in securing Mr. Browne's services for this engagement. This unexpected open date in his engagements made it possible to secure his services for this platform.

CHARITY FOOTBALL

Sports followers are aware that baseball and football teams are playing an unusually large number of charity games this fall. Conferences are suspending rules in order to make it possible for college teams to play against professional teams in these non-profit contests. Notre Dame is at present angling for a charity game with Detroit.

It has been suggested that the Maroons play a charity game this season. If such a game could be arranged there is no doubt that the receipts would be highly satisfactory, and of great benefit to local or Southern Illinois charity funds. We might, for instance, get a game with Murray, Ky. Teachers. The game could be played at Cairo, perhaps and the receipt divided between Illinois and Kentucky charities.
Redbirds Seek to Maroon's Streak

Maroons Meet Old Normal Saturday
Day at Redbird Homecoming

Veteran to Face Southern on Old Normal Gridiron

On Halloween the Maroons will be the guests of Old Normal in a game which promises plenty of anxiety for Carbondale.

Conch Hancock from Wisconsin, all American two years ago, has a team which shows much superior defensive ability.

This season Old Normal has lost to Knox 19-9, went down before De Kalb to the tune of 12-8, and staged a scoreless grid battle with Lake Forest.

In the opponent’s lineup are several old men who promise to make the battle a good one. Among them are Nell, right half and crack passer, and Kuhlman, the left half who recieves as well as Neill passes them.

This pair has proved to be the second in the ranks. In addition, Normal is featuring Bookbush, considered to be the best center that the Maroons faced last year.

The position of left tackle is held down by another old man, Thomas, a big colored fellow with plenty of beef and punch. His collegemate, Captain Riebee, Dennis, and Thomas were outstanding in the Normal line, while Brummit, substituting at full back, was the star in the backfield. Dennis is right guard.

The Maroon lineup will probably consist of a looker of a team, with Charleston, Patton and Martinson both on the injured list and unavailable.

From all appearances the scrap is

Dizzy Dame’s Diary

Monday

Dear Diary:

Sprinting’s still thrilled over the game Saturday. It seems that as long as our team keeps right on winning the school pep keeps right on growing and growing.

You don’t need to tell me so when “Chuckie” Harris came to this school? I’ve never seen one person better than an ideal girl. I think that she herself has single effort. It’s a wonder; I wonder if she’ll ever run down, like “Slatie” Valentine would make a good pair.

Tuesday

Oh Diary:

There was a grand dance at the cafe—a Pep Club affair, and it was good. A trippe crowded but a nice one. Everybody was dancing excited.

I think Nancy Nelson is a darling—evidently other people do too. I heard a boy say once that was dancing excited.

I wonder if Jim Maloney was with anyone? He’s sweet when he smiles. He was with her? I wish.

Lillian Sibby is a honey! Harold’s always thinking of her. She’s sweet when she smiles.

Wednesday

Dear Diary:

You know, Diary, it seems sort of sentimental over some of the people back who were here last year. It doesn’t seem the same place without Frances Maloney, Kuhlman and Cap. Smith! With them they’re back. I heard Floyd is coming back next term.

Now girls, there’s a dance when a dance is a dance.

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Thursday

Carl Wright and Ruth Adams in a discussion at the cafe today decided that Mr. Cox was the best dresser on the campus. Does anyone have any other candidate for that honor?

Going right tonight the weather is wonderful.

Going to be a hot one as both teams promise to play a strong defensive game.

Old Normal is an ancient enemy and a worthy opponent of the Carbondale eleven. The strength of Normal’s most team serves as an incentive to any too optimistic outlook. The Maroons may have due to their victory over the Redbirds last year.

Cold, but not too cold,

Friday

Burton's
dinner]

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We have discovered that the tower of the Science Building was used as a Staff Headquarters for General Patrick Henry during the Spanish American War. Difficulty was encountered in the transportation of coded messages from Murphyboro to Headquarters. In fact, the enemy won the naval battle on Mud Island by intercepting the secret instructions that were sent to the Tower. The General was at his wit's end as to how to secure uninterrupted messages from the neighboring city. In desperation he called in one Paul Roverson when an unknown soldier from some point west of the Kansas City. Well, to be brief, this hitherto inactive individual devised a scheme that was to cause his name to be thricely heralded around the world and to be echoed twice again, to say nothing of the fact that it directly brought about the decisive defeat of the enemy.

The scheme I refer to was the installation of a radio purchased from a local dealer. Paul placed the radio in the tower, and detailed a group of 2000 men to prevent its theft by the enemy. He then scaled the wall of the tower, acrobatic the use of the elevator, and dared the dizzy heights to claim him as their own. He unpretentiously made secure the aerial that even yet swings unnoticed from the tower. That was in the year 1896, or approximately so. Needless to say, further communications were made via the air. Even when a tube of the radio burnt out the aerial still served, but in the capacity of a road for General's carrier pigeons. But tarry, fellow students, the aerial is of yet more historic interest. After Armstrong was signed ending the war, the aerial was forgotten. It was not until 1909 that it was re-discovered, only to be put in use again.

From our records it seems that the Phisical Education Department of the school was founded in the year 1876. 3-4. The construction of a gymnasium was deemed unnecessary. In lieu of a gym, the roof of the hall was utilized as one. With the recovery of the antenna the gym was transferred to the Science Building roof. Here the wire served as a combination trapdoor. Students learned to walk deftly upon it, even turn handsprings on it. As gym equipment until 1944, when a student lost his eye by punching it on an axle that hung from the wire. To be quite, that was on the fateful evening of July 16.

Since July 10, 1944, the wire has remained suspended from the tower. It has suffered disuse since that memorable date. No one would suspect that it once was a war. As with people, only the wire's bad deeds are remembered. Hence, it will always be hated because it reaped a single eye, instead of loved because it saved many eyes in the war.

It is to be hoped that the wire will get its proper commendations and be placed in the school museum, unexposed to the deteriorating effects of the elements.

And this, my cohort, is the real history of this mysterious wire. May it swing in peace unnoticed by malicious hands.

“Harmony” Junction
Spice of Program

In keeping with the excellent programs being given by the organizations on the campus this year, the program given by Brut and Frat on Thursday evening, October 22, was very entertaining and instructive. The first number on the program was a talk, “Making the Audience Laugh,” by Miss Julia Jonah, sponsor of the club. This was followed by an amusing skit, “Harmony Junction.” The case of characters for this skit consisted of a Negro Porter, Paul Peterson, Station Agent; William Holm, Workman; the Stranger, Ed Adams; Tramp, Bob Reevy.

After the meeting one of the Homecoming stunts was rehearsed.