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# SIX MIEN HAVE SLGNFIED DESRE to Enter oratorical contest 

STRUT AND FRET CONTEST SPONSORED BY MU TAU PI T0 OFFER THREE CLOSES NCHT OF FEBRUARY 29

## MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN nation meets

Six men of the college have signi－ fied their desire to enter the orator－ ical contest of the George Washing－ to：Bi－Centernial Committer as a
part of the national procram．This contest is the collegiate phase of the educational contest feature of the Bi－Centennial colebration and is to be of national scope．

Each state is to be divided into regional areas．In minois there are six of these areas，five of which are centered about Teachers Coileges with Chicago being head of the sixth．These divisions are bas－ ed on the Supreme Court districts． All of the regional areas contain
more than one college，with the $+x$－ ception of Southern llinais，of whin S．I．T．C．is the center

Following local eliminations in each college，the regional content，
are to be held March 25 ．The win－ ners of each of the six regional con－ tests in lllinois will then particip：te in the state el minations at Spritg－ field．From ea h of the states one representative will be selected to par－ ticipate in the national event at a medal will be presented as first award a bronze melal for second，and a cer－ tificate of attainment as third to the respective winners of each state meet．The person chosen as the final winner at Washington，D．C．，wil
ceive a magnificent gold metal．
The content of the orations must be original，and the delivery is to （Continued on Page Six．）

## Pres．Shryock to <br> Attend Meeting <br> at Washington

Presilent Shryock will leave next Wednesday，February 17，to attend the meeting of the presidents of will be held at Washington，D．C．， February 19 and 20．This meeting is a meeting entirely composed of prasidents of these collegus．Owr one hundred－eighty members will at－ tend．
At this meeting the most import－ ant issue will be the final considera－ tion on the classification of the stand－ ards of these colleges．The asmocia－
tion will vote on the tentative adop－ tion of their new constitution，final adoption being next year．The new constitution proposes to rate the schools as members according to four－ teen standards．According to the new proposal，the name of the col－ lege will be classified with the name and number of deficiencies．The as sociation will vote on the complete abolition of the existing A－B－C rat－ ing．
At the present time S．I．T．C．is
ated as a Class A Teachers College．

First M．E．Church<br>to Present＂Ibsen＇s Ghosts＂Thursday

Carbondale will be affordeni a rat ing an amatrur，performance Ibien＇s＂Ghosts，＇a drama which seldom given off the professional stage．The play will be presented at the First M．E．Church and will bo prefaced by a one－act play，＂Wash－ ington at Valley vorge．＂Both plays are very capab？：coached by Mrs． Peterson．
＂Ghosts＂shouly be of especial in terest to the stulents at the colleg． in that the cast，with but one excep） ion，is compoumt of S．I．T．C．stu－ dents．
Mrs．John Dill，a graduate of the school of expression at Depauw Lin－ Mrs．Alying．The part of the kever Willian Adams，who be taken by Alph．Psj Oms．who is a member of fraternity．Marion Dill．who stuati expression last year at DePauw L＇t versite，portray the character of R

## Pan－Hell Sponsors Dance This Week

Fran－Henlenic，which has memels beren oreanized on the campas．is op－ UY spotsoring a formal ball to be held February 19 at the Midland Hills Country Club．
Members of Sigma，Sigma，Sigma， Delta Sigma Epsilon，and Mu Tau Pi， each with invited quests will attend the danct．Several faculty mumber have also heen invitel to attend as guests．

MARC GREEN WILL PORTRAY WASHINGTON IN ALL

Roland Hayes Club Presents Chapel Lincoln Program

A．a mart of ：hr Washencton Bi－ Centrmaid wabration on this camp－ Us，the Sulut and Frei cramatic or ganization will present four fifteen－ minute plays on the evening of Feb－ ruary 25 in the Shryock Auditorium Each of the sketches，${ }^{\text {n which }}$
Mare Green will assume the role of Genrge Washing on，will illustrate phase of the rreat leader＇s life ＂Backwoods．＂with a cast of Lee Brown，Edwar Timpner，Mare Green，and Jack Taylor，will depict Washington＇s iurenile experiences

## and backeround

＇Brandywine＇will be presented us Marc Green，Victor Goings，Will Aid ams．Norrix Runnals，and Bill Rush－ ing．This play will show Washng－ ton as lie fought to extablinh a now

## nation．

## Waninglon it his irivate be

＂Mount Vernor＂will be played bed waret Hill
Jewell Ferrill，Varmaret Hill，a：ad Louise Southall will fill the roles in the final presentation，＂Happiness La
The stage manaper of these per formances will be Butty Furr．Heldr Fillow and Juanta Farmel

> The Housing Committee of faculty members，noting the very frequent changes students suggested that nut of courtesy to the householders，students notify them at least two weeks before moving．

In commemoration of the Great Emancipator，Abraham Lincoln，thi Koland Hayes Club prisented a wir appropriate program in chapel，Fr： day，February 12.
Wilbert Bowers was general man ager of the entertainment．The first numbers were two selections by th club：＂Lincoln，＂by Fickenscher and ＂Oh Captain！My Captain！＂＇by kel ley．A poem praising Lincoln ani his great achievement in freeing the slaves from bondage and outlining the future that the colored race is looking forward to，was given by wil lie Curtis．Dora Armour pleaved the audience wilh two solos．She will be remembered as singing the solo part in the stunt given by Rolard Have Club in the Homecoming entertain ment．Edward Woorts，the talntel saxaphone player，offrnit 1 No num－ bers．The progra
with two selections by the argatio： tion，＂Deep River＂hy Burl．igh ＂Shenandoah＂by Jacobson．
Newman accompanied the
with a violin and Mable Reed
the solo part in the last number
DR．BEYER DELIVERS THREE
LINCOLN ADDRESSES
Dr．R．L．Beyer，head of the hil
tory department，was guest sprak．r at the Lincoln Day program of＂the Carbondale Rotary Club at its noon－ day luncheon，February 3．On Feb－ ruary $12 \mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{r}}$ ．Beyer delivered the Lin－ colv Day address at a meeting of the Lions club．
On February 13 Dr．Beycr lectur
od at the Massac County Teacheri： Institute held at Metropolis．

CONTESTANTS MUST BE LEFT in office contribu． TION BOX

The journalistic contest being spon－ sorel by Mu Tau Pi，local journalis－ fic fraternity，has openet and will contmue until February 2！t．This contest is open to all students of $S$ ． i．T．C．except members of the fra－ ternity：

Prizes of two dollars each are be－ ing offered for the best news story and the best feature story submitted to the contest．The winners of the two prizes will be announced shortly after the close of the contest．

The news story must be something of current inter st to the readers of the Egyptian．It must be written in good journalistic form，must be ac curate in it：data，and must be of au－ thentic source．The feature article may be written in any style its auth－ or may choose．It may be editorial or regular feature work．It need not be confined to campus life at S．I．T． C．but may le of anything that would be of gineral interest to the Eq？ tian readers．
The copy should bear the name of the contestant and hiv college classi－ fication in the upper right hand cor－ ner；the kini of contest materiak， whether either news or feature，in the left corner．Copy should be writ－ ten only on one side of the paper， and the name of the article and num－

## cersive page

All material entered in this con－ test may be deposited in the box in the Egyptian office．Mu Tau Pi urges all students，especialy non－ staff members，to compete．

Mr．Furr to Attend<br>Supervisors＇Meet at Washington

MILITARY DEPARTMENT ONCE PART OF S．I．N．U

# Probably few of the studente on H．Thomas．W．B．Hazen，M．L．red to the command of the Westerr 

 the campus know that in the early Smith，and William T．Sherman．Division of the Army with headquart－ days a military department was a reg－Captain Spencer participated in ers in San Francisco．He was also ular part of the school．Through the twenty－two general engagemerts and at one time Chief of Staff of the Mil－efforts of Dr．Robert Allyn，the dirst served a time in Libby，Chetanooga itary Department of the Government presiden of Rober Alsy States War Iupartment detaibed knoxville，and Lynchbury prisons．After General Bell left S．I．N．C man to serve as Commandiant and Hugh T．Iewd in 1880 ．Tieutinant one cannon，was sent to knox Col Instructor of Military Tactios in this Reed was a graduate of West Point lege，Galesburg，Illinoti．This It War Department to detail a new man itnry scjence whish have bern used was formerly called＂Senior pasture＂ for this department every three years．extrnsively by the foveriment．In in front of the Main Building． The rquipment for the department $18 x^{\prime} 3$ Lieutenant Charies G．Starr In honor of the＂Littie Giant swords，cannons，ef．，was furnished took the place as conmendent Point：Douglas cadet Corps＂＂alet＂Th by the War Department．and had served on the frontier for
Captain Thomas J．Spencer was de－several years．
tailed to organize the department The last Commandant was Lieu here in the summer of 1877 and serv－tenant James $F$ ．Bell who served foughtil 1880．Captain Spencer，here from 1886 until 1889．He was Wought in the first battle of the Civil made a major because of his service War on June 11，1861，at Rich Moun－in the Fhillipines during the Spanish－
tain，West Virginia．He was com－American War and later became American War and later became a President Lincoln on August 21，mand of the Eastern Division of the on horseback．Many books on mil 1862．During the war he served on Army with headquarters in New York，itary tactics are still housed in th the staffs of Generals Rosecrans，G．City in 1917 and was then transfer－attic of our library．
was in com－sham battles by glving his commands

## tion Day it was the custom of th $\cdot \frac{n}{}$

tire school to parade through town
led by the military band and the sa－ dets．The usual drill grounds were
in front of the Main Building where there were few trees at that tims． Lieutenant Bell sometimes added an extra attraction to the drills and
sham battles by giving his commands

The superintendent＇s section of the National Education Association which meets every February will hold its annual meeting in Wasdington． February 20－25．Some forty or fiftr of our educational organizations are meeting in Washington at the same time．One of these is the American Association of Teachers Colleges which Presilent Shryock is attend－ ing．Thas association has two princ－ iptl divisions；the Plosident＇s uivis jon and the Division of Supervisors of Sturlint Tcaching．This year for the first time the two divisions will have a joint merting
The supervisors＇section will be divided into two sections for Super－ visors of Elementary and of Second
ary Student Teaching
Mr．Furr of the Allyn Trainimg School is attending these meetimgs of the Americar Association of Peach． ers Colleges．Monday evening，Fels． ruary 22，Mr．Furr will represent $\$$ ． I．T．C．in the Academic Parade at the midwinter convocation of George Washington Cniversity to be held in Constitution Fall．

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## Zetets Hear Reading of Wilde's Play

## C. of C. Discusses <br> Reconstruction

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Officers Monday

Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" was read at the meeting of the Zetetic Society last weck. The part of Algernon was taken by Mr. Roburt Dunn Faner, Jack by Leo Brown, Lady Brackwell by Betty Furr, Gwendolen by Margaret Hill, Cecdy by Marion Dill, Miss Prisno by Helen Pillow, the Reverend Chasuble by Paul Peterson, and lane, the butler, by Calvin Petitt. All of these people have hav much experience in dramatic work and made the reading of the play very entertaining. Only the first two acts of the play were reas at this meet. ing, and the third and most entertaining act will be read at a future meetn.gi

Strut and Fret Holds
Last Meeting of Term
Two very interesting reports were given at the meeting of Strut and
Fret last week. Lois Mallory gave a repori on dibe personality of George Washington as preparatory to the George Washington program to be given in two weeks. Jeanette Evans made a report of the play "Cyrano de Bergerac." This report was based on special research work that Miss Evans did while taking the modern drama course.
Therr will be no more meetings of Strut and Fiet this term. This week everyone is urged to attend Ibsen's Ghosts which will be given at the Methodist church. The following weck Strut and Fret will present the George Washington day plays.

## Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINED

AT HOME OF DEAN WOODY
The Advisory Board entertained the members of the Y. W. C. A. at the residence of Dean Woody last Tuestiay evening. A nominating committee to serve in the spring election of officers was appointed. Elsie Strothman, Marie Campbell, Opal Walden, Alice Graham, and Miss Aileen Carpenter constitute the committee.
The novelty of the evening was a presentation of shadow pictures by the Board, depicting nursery rhymes and bed-time stories. Dr. Kellogg as Goldilocks and Miss Stein, Miss Krause, and Miss Power as the three singin

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At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening a very lively discussion regarding future programs, plans of procedure, and functions of the orranization, developed. The members discussed varous reconstruction plans and pre sented numerous aids toward adrancement of their work. The question of material for programs created quite a bit of interest. resulting in numer ous helpful and valuable suggestions. These discussions, in which all the members present took part, were headed by the club president, Glein Martin, and Mr. Bryant, sponsor.

Among the social furctions announced at this meeting was a party which is to taken place Thursday evering, February 25. A dance was also announced. A banquet scheduled for the latter part of the spring ed for the latter part of the spring at whi
term will climax the social events of made.

Ag Club Holds Annual Mid-winter Feast

Approximately fifty students at tended the annual mid-winter banquet of the Agriculture Club helit last Thursday evening at the Gract Methodist Church.
A short contest was held in whirh a vote was taken to choose the har piest boy and the happiest gitl in the group. Honors in this group went to Marion Graskeweicz and Miltred Las ater.

Mr. W. G. Cisne, principal of th Brush Training School, the speaker of the evening, encouraged the boys in agricultural work. He declared that by making the adjustments necessary to the times. one can develop as profitable a profession in agriculture as in any other field.
The society is one of S . 1. T. C. largest clubs. It has recently cole brated the twenty-first anniversary of its formation.
bears, formed the cast of The Three Bears. Miss Stein portrayed Little Miss Muffet. Simple Simon was draatized by Miss Carpenter and Miss After the entertainment the ab concluded its meeting with group

Election and installation of offic ers occupied the major part of the business program at the meeting of Forum, Monday evening, February 8. John Brewer was chosen president, with George Sinks as vice president, and Paul Mulkey as secretary-treas urer. In keeping with the custom of the organization the retiring president, Harry Ross, became the serg-eart-at-arms. Also a program committec headed by the secretary-treasurer and including Guy Wiliams, Harold Felty and Billy W. Tucker, was appoirted.
Ralph Eodie submitted a report on the progress of the organization toward inter-collegiate debating, and gave information regarding the possibility of engaging in a clebate with Evansville College. A continuation of inter-collegiate debating discussion will be adopted at the next meeting at which more definite plans will be

APPLYING THE YARDSTICK
The average collegiate believes . himself to be only as big as his interests. He measures himself with the width of narrowness of their scope, and by the depth of shallowness of their purpose. He eagerly graspe at any opportunity to cultivate himselt in the fichls ioward which their interests may lead him. The student at S. I. T. C. will not find such opportunities lacking, and he is wise indeed, if he takes advantage: of them. To him who enioys the study of drama, in all its fascinating phoses, the Strut and Fret offers its programs, its projects, and its assoclations. To the literary-minded, Socrats ani Zetets extend a warm hand of welcome. For lovers of music, excellent training is to be derived from the organizations of McDowell Club, the band, Boys' and Girls' Glee Club, and the orchestra. These latter-mentioned also contribute to the enjoyment of non-participants, as they heighten the color and interest of the various assemblies and musical performances. For the debater, Forum and Illinae programs offer valuable experience in forensic oratory and in gathering amd evaluating data. The Science Club lends itself to the encouragement and enlightenment of those who are scientifically inclined. Two campus organizations which are undoubtedly of great value to the student body are Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Their activities appeal to a larger class of young people than do, perhaps, some of the aforementioned. Besides this wile scope of interests the Pep Club, athletic orcranizations, journalism societies, and publication staffs require time-taking tasks of a more limited group. Surely out of this fine list of extraurricular organiz tions, there are those which suit the taste and interests of nevery sturient. He should find then, besides being educational and intrresting, able to offer a welcome addition to his social life and an opportunity to make new friends who share common interests. Untold benefit can be received, it seems to me, through this pleasant medium of widening and developing our interests. To measure up to the bigness and fineness that we would these interests magnify is, I believe, a fairly accurate aim for the college student

## LIBRARY STAFF OFFERS

 RECENT PUBlications TO COLLEGE READERSMembers of the library staff have compiled a list of the most recent valumes to be added to the library and publish a complete list with special attention to the various departments of instruction in the college. Mythology
292-Colum, Padraie.
C 72 g -Golden Fleece.
Political Scieace
320 Laski, H. J.
L $34 \mathrm{~g} 2-\mathrm{A}$ Grammar of Politics. 323-Titus, C. H., and Harding V. H.

T 62 g-Government and Society. International Relation: 341.1-Bassett, J. S.

B 31 1-League of Nations.
Administration of Central Gbvernment
$351.740947 \rightarrow$ Vasielo, A. T.
V 330 -The Ochrana, the Russian Secret Police.
"The last chief of police under the czar describes the organization, functions, and methods of the Ochrana. He compares the Trileka of the revolution unfavorably with the Ochrana. Tells in detail plots against the royal family and the murder of Rasputin."
354.42-Baker, P. J. N.

B 16 p-Present Juridicial status of the British dominions in international law.

Student Life and Customs 371.80973-Gauss, C. F.
g 271 -Life in College.
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657-Jackson, J. H.
J 13 a-Aulliting Problrms.
Music
780.9-Stanforil, C. V. and Forsyth, C.

St 7 h -History of Music.
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D 55 s-Study of, the History of Music.

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M 39 c-Camping and Education. Fiction

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B 48 F-FFor a Song.
"Absurd and incredible characters appear, carry on their strange affairs, and disappear in this chaotic novel of musicians, Italians, Jewish,' and Irish business men, and art dealers."
839.8236-Bojer, Johan.

B 68 -Everlasting Struggle,
"In the struggle for existence relaited in trís story of a Norwegian Cotters' family, there is poverty and desperation, but there is also contrasting beauty-beauty of the count. ry and of love,"

813-Boutemps, Arna.
B 72 g -God Sende Sundey,
"This first novel by a young Louisiana Negro, already knowñ as a poet, plows deeply into a rich soil of Negro persunality, turning up a gay pageant of pagan color or ripping out the very roots of native poetry in the common speech of a most spontan eolus race."
823-De La Pasture, E. E. M.
D 338 h-House Party.
"An entertaining if not very solidly organized piece of light fiction." 813-Greene, Anne.
G 79 r-Reader, I Married Hirm.
"A gaily written story of the irresponsible, lazy, and charming Douglas family-father, son, and daugh-tet-who, living in Paris and beng chronically impovirished, were continually driven to extravagances 10 cherer themselves up."

833--Remarque, F. M.
R 3s r-Road Back.
"A tragic story of the war's' aftermath. It begin: with the Armistice and follows a kroup of German solders through the painful, bewildering first year of peace. In pite of the note of hope with which the story ents, the conclusion re mains that for mort of them there could be no roal back. The book, like its predecessor, Al: Quict on the Western Front, has ghastly passages, but it i.s written with immense compassion and a sadness that is power ful and moving.'
828.91-Tomlinson, H. M.

T 650-Out of Soundings.
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## EDUCATION?

The public is attempting to carry out a humanitarian movement by trying to educate everyone. Every community turns to its elaborate display of modern school buildings with pride; every school has compulsory attendance, but that is about the depth of our educational system. Efficient school administration and the appeal of athletics is the idea of education in the modern American community. Education among the masses is superficial; it does not extend below the skin

Even among college students today-even those who profess to be educated-heroes are made of prize fighters, of baseball players, of movie stars. They pass by those things that require intensive thought. It is the tendency of the American people to get all they can for the least amouni of work possible. Although most everyone is ashamed to appear ignorant, problems that demand time, thought, and study are skimmed over very lightly. We camouflage ourselves with a front of social habits, and bluff our way through life.

## THE SUPREMACY OF CRIBBING

Jellying has been deposed from its place as S. I. T. C.'s most popular joy. Cribbing has succeeded it. Of course, jellying is not extinct, for it has come to stay. But since its novelty has worn off and since cribbing has become so sensationally prevalent, our noblest efforts are being concentrated on cribbing.

As much as one laments the passing of the zenith of jellying, one must yield gracefully to the spirit of the times. Foi cribbing, you see, is much more of an art than jellying. A most commonplace individual can fritter away time successfully, but only a skillful student can copy effectively. First of all, the finc quality of courage required in daring the procedure. Secondly foresight is necessary in preparing useful notes. Thirdly, the consistent practice develops serenity and "sang-froid," for one must have poise in juggling blank paper, notes, and examina tion copies at one's desk unnoticed.

What! Do you still doubt cribbing's supremacy over jellying? Look to those who practice it. When you realize that students ranging from literary leaders to honor-letter scholars are those who have most frequently adopted it, you cannot question its acceptance. When you concede that cribbing is practiced in classes under almost every professor, you accept the fact that courage is essential. When you realize the possi ble diversities of examination questions, you properly respect the cribber's foresight. And when you wonder concerning the discriminate handling of notes, remember that sweater pockets are convenient.

## HORACE GREELEY

\& One hundred twenty-one years ago Horace Greeley, one of America's greatest journalists was born. When he was still in his youth, he established The New York Tribune, a paper known at its time for the advancement of ideas to which most of its public was hostile. Its editor was generally considered to be a liberal man of unusual integrity

That Greeley often erred in his judgments and his theories is a matter of little importance. That his common sense seemed to fluctuate rather than endure is an inconsequential trait in his character. His qualities of courage, integrity, and sincerity, command full admiration. Gamaliel Bradford's statement summarizes Greeley's greatness: 'And so he lived, and moved the nation, and passed away."

And wary of plodding in circles
And wasting the hours of youth;
I'm through with unanswerable prob lems,
And done in the delving for truth
From "Whence came we mortals"
and "Whither,"
No more will I ponder and probe,
But open my soul to the glories
And beauties of Earth's verdant

## globe.

The Gordian-knot of Existence But bruises the raveling hand;
But mocks at the brain in its thirst ing
For lore it cannot understand.
Time's awift-falling sande axe too preciou
To fritter away at the task;
Let hoary-haired age solve the riddle-
'Neath God's golden sun let me bask.
Why worry and fret o'er the Future Or rattle the bones of the past, Che rose-tinted bloom of the present is here with its charm unsurpassed.「omorrow's a promise oft broken, And each Yesterday's but a grave, Today is the only thing certainThen ride on the crest of the wave.
Today is the only thing certain
Drink deep of its manifold charms; deep from its rich, joyous goblet,
Enwrap her in umorous arms, Enjoy every minute and hour,
Enjoy every sweet of today,
And in some deep nook of your memory,
The Past and the Future lay.

NOTE-Dearest faculty, critical students, literary critiques, and all uv your tribe: Don't dare read the above poem for rhyme, rhythm, or sense. It wasn't built that way. It is merely meant to be a solace for unfortunates flunking Trig and Lit. Couldn't please you all anyway.

It's getting along toward the end if the term now, and we of the pro rastinating natures, or procrastinating complexes, or procrastinating (we can't seem to lind the right word to go with procrastinating, but ou know what we mean. We mean hat quality which causes us to just aturally and very habitually put hings off.) At all accounts, we prorastinators are confronted by the nevitable results of postponementaccumulation. Unfinished term papers, colldteral readings, reports, and every dam thing. We prepare now to light the midnight lamp and burs the midnight oil until at last the fearful task be done. Then, beloved when our ship has weathered every wreck, and the prize we seek is won, we of the procrastinating frame of mind, in spite of all brave resolution, will probably re-procrastinate next time until this most outlandish mode of procedure is again overrul ed by Mamma Necessity, i. e., thi end of another term, Tsk, tsk, tsk Shame. Shame. But its being done nowadays.

And, all ye German mothers, we wish the same to you.

SCRIBALOVE

## Art of Oratory

"I sappose you have been giving your people out home something to think about."
"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "I have been telling them funny stories to keep them from thinking."

Between the Lines By B. M. G.

## 'Twas long ago

And 'twas Sunday
The revised edition
Of a large family
i. e they had

A new-born babe,
Went for a drive
From Lllinois
To the southeast
Of Missouri
So that the kida
Might breathe deeply
Of:country air
And see and smell
The pastoral scenes
And woodland, too
Incidentally
But ere they could
Recross the river
It was quite late
And the ferryman
Who was drunk
And who was named
Otoo Lerngvitch
Had quit at dark
And gone to a party
Where folks went right
On with the dance
And let their joy
Be undefined
The "octavo edition"
Paid him well
To ferry them
For the oldest girl
Attended a sehool
Whose cut system
Did not function
And so they crossed
With a tipsy charon
And the very last
The passengers saw
Of this fellow whose
Nationality was
More in evidence than
His rationality
He was squapedancing
On the hurricane deck
With himself

*     * 

And gusto.


THE SPHNX KNOWS:
A theory for why lovers fight. Geometry will prove it. Like this: War is-_. Well, love is the same thing. Then, if war is---, and love is-, well, war equals love. And you heve it. Q. E. D. What Raiph Thompson has against Abe Ryan.

The N Club pins will give girls something to work for now.
You should ask Ray Lane how to pronounce "owl."

Then ask Henrietta Piltz to pronounce "magnificent" without a shower.

One of the students in the Juns ior High School asked her practice teacher to explain Einstein's theorg. We hope she thanked her for the compliment.

Another student in the same class volunteered the information that the nineteenth amendment increased the sale of liquor. Now, if he had just said the eighteenth, but life is like that.

The nights imply are not long enough.
THE SPHNX WONDERS:
How Mr. and Mrs. Fount Warren ever managed to keep their secret so long.

What kind of picture Selina Halter posed for in the art room Wednesday.

Who were that duo of history students mentioned in Feminine Foragings last week.

What we are going to do about the cafe at chapel hour on Wednesdays. Two bodies cannot occupy exactly the same space. And there isn't room enough to go around.

If you have noticed that library dates are becoming more popular with the return of spring.

> What has become or Ruth Per- rine?

## Woman's League <br> Advocates Recipes

For the advantage of students who do light housekeeping, the Women's League is preparing weekly recipes to be primted in the Egyptian
Here is an easily prepared, palatable, and nutrious dessert for student housekeepers. The recipe calls for baking, but many people like it as well in the flufy state without baking:

12 large prunes.
3 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar.
Soak the prunes overnight and stew in the same water until tender. Remove stones and break up the fruit somewhat. It may be mashed if there is time. Beat the egg whites stiff, fold in the sugar and the prunes. Turn into a greased baking pan and bake in a slow oven about twenty minutes. Serve at once with cream, soft custard or any sauce.

The following hard sauce is quickly made

- 1-3 cup batter.

1 cup sugar (powdered preferred but not necessary.)

1 teaspoon vanilla or flavoring.
Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream; then flavor. Keep in a cool place.

# MAROONS WIN FIRST START IN LAST FIVE GAMES FROM BEARCATS 

southern ekes out 4 point N Club Plans Dance victory in three EXTRA PERIODS<br>For February 26

Saturday night the worm turned and the Maroons eked out a three overtime period thriller from the McKendree Bearcats, 33-29. The game was in all its phases similar to the last few games that the Maroons have played. Alternately the two teams held the lead. The first half ended with the Southern five in front with a two-point advantage, 15-13. Remaining in the lead throughout the major part of the game, the Maroons were overtaken in the last few minutes and the Bearcats by virtue of a field goal werit into the lead at 26 24. Lauder scored one from the foul line to knot the score at 26 all and time was taken out for the first overtime period. Sensational shots that rolled lazily from the rims of both team's baskets marked the first extra period. A McKendree player was fouled but he failed in his attempt to count. In the second overtime period the Bearcats took advantage of some loose guarding on the part of the Teachers and counted a pot-shot. Reeves of Southern was fouled going into the basket and he made both free shots good to knot the score. In the third overtime period the Haroons broke loose and counted four points while holding the visitors without a single point.
The game Saturday night marked a considerable shakeup in the Southern starting five. Holder, Suofford White, Wright, and Lauder started the game and played the major part of it. The substitutions were not made until
near the end of the battle and near the end of the battle and
three of the Colts sat on the bench. three of the Colts sat on the bench.
The aggregation which Coach McAndrew used proved to be a winning outfit and a "bear" on defense.
"Sonny Boy" White returned to form and led the scorers of both teams for the evening's play: He accounted for four baskets and two free throws to garner ten point Mcken-

## Try One and be Convinced

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defeated the Old Normal Red-
birds by a score of 20-19. The
defeat blasted the champion-
ship hopes of the Redbirds and rocketed the chances of South-

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## STUDENTS AND FACULTY

PARTICIPATE IN CONCERT
Students and faculty members of S. I. T. C. largely constituted the personnel of a benefit concert givel Thursday night at the Christian Church. The numbers of the program which they persented were: In Allah's Garden-Pollock; Hear Me Winds and Waves-Handel.
Harold Bailey, baritone-My Heart
at Thy Sweet Voice-Saint-Saens.
Carl Gower, cornetist-Noeturne -Grieg; Waitz in A Flat Major Chopin.

Miss Madeline Smith, pianistSong of Fare-Brahms.
Quartette-Mrs. David McIntosh Miss Madeline Smith, Mr. David Mc Intosh, Mr. Robert Dunn FanterWhere'er You Ẃalk-Handel.
Robert D. Faner, tenor-I Love
Mr. E. G. Lentz of the hictory deartment, now doing graduate work t the Lniversity of Illinois, was in rarbondale luring the mid-semester acation. While here he visited the tintory department at S. I. T. C.
dre mate nine of his team's 29
$\square$
Carbondale

## Holder Davidson

 SwoffordLenich
White
Lauder
Wright

## 

Wright
Church
Miltonberger
Evers
Todd
Anderson
The " N " Club will give a dance riday, February 26 which will pro-解 held at the Midland Hills
 The proceeds of the dance will go to buy emblems for the men who have made ehree letters in one sport
or will have made these letters by the end of the spring term.

A more detailed announcement of the dance will be printed in the next

A group of some twenty-five fac Ity members were in St . Louis last ight to attend the ferformance of theatre. One especial attraction of the drama was Walter Hampden's interpretation of the role of Cyrano. A special bus was chartered to make the trip.

Life-Mana- Fane

Dr. Merwin has written a 14 nsthy and informative paper entitled "The History of the Curricula of Denominational Colleges in Kansas" which will appear in the March issue of the Journa: of Higher Educhation. A complete account of the content of the
date.

Miss Martha Scott and Miss Ruth Husband visited in Chicago last wetk end.


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WALKERS

## SOUTHERN DROPS ONE POINT GAME TO PIONEERS FROM SHURTLEFF

Lead in Intra-
mural Tourney
Yet Undecided
Thegular games of the Col- Southern five dropped its second lege Entramural league have been game of the season to the Shurtleff played, but it will be necessary for Pioneers by a score of 25-24 in Carthe schedule to be lengthened by one game in order to determine the winner in the National league. With the Maroons had led throughout the 40 minutes of play. Serisational shootNational league teams re-ing on the part of the Altonit, Conseguently it will be necessary to enabled the Shurtleff quintet to overplay one more game to determine come a six-point handicap anil go on the team to meet 810 South Normal, to win.
winners in the American league, for the intramural championship of the college.
The standings of the Intramurai leagues at the end of the regular schedule are as follows:

## National League

Gocbers
Bright Lights
Flying Irish
Beyer's Bisons
Ramblers
Muewumps
Dunbars
Vomity Fair
Ag Club
Hul! House
American League
810 S. Normal
Roarl Hogs
Egyptians
Walkers
Blessings
Vagabonds
State Farm
Olson Jrs.
Aken's Aces
Scoots
Forum
The last few minutes of the qare represented the most thrilling seen in any of the Southe:ti bawis this suason. Fwurs
feet. With the scor.
Shurtieff counted throf times feet. With the seure at $22-16$, Davidson receised a pass in th ner and pivotell to no uraler thr
et but he :ias fouleri. H. mad tries good and the Maroons.
ahead at 24-22. Nicol+t, Shustluf guard, countel from far ont in ih. field and agan the score was rethlocked. Mayfint of Shurtleff was fouled but his try was unsucressful. Tallman was fouled going into the basket and he made une of hos tries good. The game enderl a few minutes later and the Altonit - had packed away another one point victors. The victory for Shurtloft was disheartening to Carbondale fans. In four losses the margin of victory for the winners had totalled five points.
Holder was high point man of the evening, counting four times from the field and once as a result of a free throw. Bricker and Reeves played great defensive games. For Shurtleff, Davis, Nicolet, and Tallman were outstanding. Menzie, a eub for Tallman, garnered three CORRELATION OF ART WITH OTHER STUDIES TAUGHT

The public school drawing class, field baskets for his team.
The box score:
The public school drawing class,
under the direction of Miss Roach, Holder has been studying correlation of art Lenich with all other phases of public school Davidson
work.
Illustrations of stories from the
lower grade readers are the main Wright
works of the students this term. Ac- Swofford
tion pictures of children's interests
have been created with the aid of
circle figures. Some of the better
known story pictures are the Pied Piper, Little Bo Peep.

Shurtleff

## Davis

A health project for lower grades Waller has been worked out and the student: Sterling have made illustrative posters with Tallman children in action as the central Menzie points of interest. These posters are Nicolet made entirely of colored construction Mayfield paper, which is one of the most pop plar and convenient forms of public school poster and construction work

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THE EGYPTIAN

A few nights ago I was languidy strolling over the campus. The warm south breeze bore a promise of spring, and the gibtrons moon bathed the buildinis and landxcape with almost rawlight brilliance. The night was such a one as to eranicate from! the mind all onerour care.
As I aimlessly roamed, some mag. netic something seemed to be imperceptibiy guiding me, ever so slowly, but none the less surely, towards Lake Ridgeway. I can attribute this psychical magnetiom to nothing other than thu shimmerims, phesid loveliness of the luminous moonbeams upon the surfece of the water. It was indeed a sight that would attract the most calloused brauty seeker. With a sigh of celestial pleasure I sank softly, almost reverentiy, upon the bank of the little lake, only to sit first and admire the charm of its beauty and thers to fall into a lightful soliloquy concerning it.
How I wished that the lake coul divulge its treasured secrets. Many would be the tales it could relate of small, barefooted boys casting cords and bent pins into its tranquil water and purloining its colored, shiny sunfish. Could Lake Ridgewny but tel! of parties of skaters gliding over its hat of ice in winter, warming at a roaring fire they had buiit upon the Jittle island in the lake.

The little lake has sefn children gather cat-tails from this same island. It has seen little piers erected, and a diving board, only to rot away and be lost to all but memory. Lake Ridgeway has seen itself reduced one-third in size, to be reclaimed for parking space of automobiles. Well can it remember when it extended nearly to the east door of Anthony Hall.

Many a year has the little lake resounded with the monotonous croaking of countless frogs, the foe of sleep to the girls at the Hall. The frogs would set up their serenades at dusk and continue their primitive chanting 'till daylight. At irregular intervals a hooming bass would re veal the presence of a bull-frog. Futilely would the girls close their windows to seek quict, for if they di-1 so they must combat an even wors foe of sleep-the midsummer heat.

Too, Lake Ridgeway has witnessed thousands of people passing on their way to and from the football field. Its surface has vibrated with. cheers of hundreds of students.

The tiny body of water has heard the whisperings of lovers. Courtships have been started and culminat ed upon its gently sloping banks. The romantic reflection of star and moonlight upon the lake's glassy surface has inspired proposals, and those same reflections have likewise inspired acceptances to those proposals, Still, all hasn't been as serene as that. Lovers have quarrelled upon its banks, hearts hroken, as well as gladdened.

The lake has witnessell the erection of buildings on the campus and
lamented the errertion of the gymalaslamented the site of the old friends, a nondescript bawebal diamonll, for did not the lake receive countless baseballs from the field?

Thu: 1 meditaterl as I sat sublimely upon the hank. And yet, mused 1, the little lake, in spite of all it has

NIGHT TOUR THROUGH
SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN An escorterd tour through San Fruncisco's Chiratoun offers many more thrills than a day time visit ran ffer. I- joined one of thes. tour:; man while was an interesting youns so that we would sep the most unusual places of life there. To begin with, we alighted from the bus near a very dark, narrow and mysteriou looking street. We went up this streyt following a narrow board walk and the shops we passed wert dark and woomy, ighted only by dirty perosente lamps. A creepy fecting Chinamun peering out as we passiod by. The whole atmosphere spethed poverty and distress. We soon passed through a better lightel street and there we were followed by little ragamuffins who beged for pennies We met Chinamen of all descriptions young dandies who tried to flitr scoundrels who gave us sinister looks, and a few respected members of the Yellow race who did not notice us The latter were so few in number that they were barely noticed, but the malignant looks of others gave us the feeling that a tong war was brewing. The opium dens were closfil to us, but we could make mental pictures of the interiors with their bunks occupied by mon and women smoking the vile opium and becomine intoxicated. This visit through Chinatown at night filled us with fear and hatred; on the other hand our daytime visit gave as a feeling of contentment. The sun was as kind to th: part of San Francisco as i was to the rest of the rity. The shops wre inturestiot and it was a plate ure to sete and purchase some of the beautiful oriental articles on tils plas: Tua war served to us in a charming little tea room, and with 1 came defirious little rice cakes. The tea, survel with sugar, had a delight fulty unusual flavor. The youns girls serving it were very pleasant and courteous. Chinatown had an al together lifferent appearance in lay time for the mysterious place, that gave us thrills during our nigkt wisit, seemed to have vanished.

Residents of the Geneva Apart ment: entertained at a series of teas last wrek. Misis Esther Power had as her guests Wednestlay the librarjans, Miss Kay Fox, Miss Opal Stone, Miss Stella Roy, and Miss Fay Hart Dr. Peacock was hostess at a te last Thursday afternoon for MisTrout, Miss Brown, Miss Stein, Mis. Fox, Miss Roy, Miss Hart, and the Misses Denny.
The same afternoon Miss Barbour and Miss Power were co-hostesses to Mary Eleanor Helm, Hazel Towery, Georga Corliss, Ruth Merz, France Raney, and Caroline Phillips.
Friday afternoon a group of facwhty members interesterl in French mut at Miss Power's apartment, where parts of Rontand's Cyrano de Bergerac were read in the original.

Dr. Kellogg attended the auto show in St. I ouis Saturday.
witnessel, must, like Pike's Prak, be
doomed to never know the feel of a submarine or hear the roar of a sea plane.
SIX MEN HAVE SIGNIFIED
DESIRE TO ENTER
ORATORICAL-CONTEST
(Cortinued from Fage One)
require a maximum of twelve mia utes. Subjects were furnishen by the Bi-Centennial Commission and "Washington - the Courag ous," "Washington and the West," "Washington-the Man of Business Vision," "Development of George Washington's Military Ability,' "Gcorge Washingtor's Cnderstanding of Min." "George Washington, a Na tion Buildur." "Washington-Firet in Peace," "Spirit of Washington."
Those whose rames have been submitted as probable candictates for the honors include one freshman and five sophomore: John Lorkard, John Brewer, A. (. Dawson, Billy W Tucker, Clyile Madrlock, anll James Wyatt. More are expected to en$r$ their names within a few days. The educational frature of thiebration also includes an elementary and a high school phase. Recitation contests will constifute the element ary competition, while high schools participate in essay contests.

ART DEPT. OFFERS COURSE IN STAGE SCENERY

Next term a course in stagecraft will be offered by Miss Roach, and t is planned in order to give service to the school as well as to the individual student.
The class will have charge of the scenery and stage settings for the opera and the spring plays.
Although previous classes have aided in the preparation of stagt scenery, there has noser before ber $n$ n organizel class for this particular work. The art denartment has al ways been co-opurating without especial notien of any remuneration but this definite step toward organiz ed co-operative action with the other departments of the school deserves at least a special notice from the stu. lent body and faculty.

Mr. Russell M. Nolen of the history department, now doing graduate work at Washington University in St. Louis, was a guest in Carbondale Louis, whe week end.


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