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TWO STATE MEN CARRY AWAY THE HONORS.

C. W. Marshall and Caroll Taylor both of this city, and both students at State University, returned at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning from Columbus, Ohio, where they went a few days ago to stand an examination for appointment to West Point. Young Marshall was the first appointee, with Taylor as alternate.

Both passed the examination with flying colors. The president of the examining board told each that he had passed both the physical and mental requirements, but that their papers would have to be sent to West Point to be graded.

Eighty appointees were to have been examined at this time but only fifty-three appeared to take the tests. Of this number twenty-three failed to pass the physical examination. The friends of the Lexington boys are jubilant that both were so successful in both tests.

Caleb Marshall is the son of Mr. Waller Marshall, county detective, living on South Upper street. He won the Good Roads scholarship at State University last year, and is considered on excellent student and a good athlete.

Carroll Taylor is the son of Mr. John C. Taylor, of J. D. Purcell & Co., living on E. Maxwell. He is also a student at State University and one of the most capable athletes in the institution. The result of the examination of their papers by the authorities at West Point will not be known here for about three weeks.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

After this week, all Ideas will be delivered at chapel hour on Thursdays. All subscribers are requested to be present at that time to receive their paper. The circulating manager will be present with his assistant, and will be prepared to deliver all papers before the exercises start. No papers will be given to subscribers before then, and it would help the Idea very much if you would be at chapel on time that day to get your paper.

Miss Mary Cary of Versailles, is enjoying a visit in Staunton, Va.

THE IDEA BOX.

The Idea now has a box in which the students may leave anything they wish to have printed in the Idea. We will be very glad to receive anything you write. If some one has done something to you this affords you a good chance to get back on him. The box is to the left as you come in the main entrance to the main building, and just inside the front doors. We wish you to remember two things: First: That we reserve the right to publish only what we think is worth the while, and second, that the box is no receptacle for cigar and cigarette butts.

CLARK HOWELL TANDY.

Clark Howell Tandy died in the 26th year of his age at Lawrenceville, N. J., on January 9th, 1909. At the time of his death, he was instructor in the Lawrenceville Seminary which is one of the great preparatory schools of this country.

He was born at Hopkinsville, Ky., and at an early age entered the State University, which was then the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, as a preparatory student. Having finished his work in the Academy, in the fall of 1899 he entered the college proper, graduating with honors in the Class of 1903, receiving the degree of B. A.

While at the University he was a leader among his class-mates and was beloved by all who knew him. His career as an under-graduate in the University was one of honor and success.

As a representative of the then Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, he won both the Kentucky Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest and the Kentucky Chautauqua Oratorical Contest, defeating representatives from Kentucky University, Central University, Centre College and Georgetown College.

He was a member of the "Kappa Alpha" Fraternity, and was a charter member of the "Lamp & Cross" Society. No person who ever attended the University was a better student and at the same time, a better man. He was of scholarly bearing, and of high moral character.

After leaving the University, he taught for a year at Smith's Classical

School, at Cynthiana, Ky. He then defeated, by competitive examination, representatives from Kentucky University, Centre College, Central University and Georgetown College, receiving the Rhodes scholarship, which was provided for in the will of Cecil Rhodes, entitling the recipient to a scholarship at Oxford University, in England, and he entered Exeter College in the fall of 1904 and graduated with distinction in the class of 1908.

After spending the summer in England, he returned to his native State and only recently went to teach in the Lawrenceville School, which place he filled at the time of his death.

While at the University, he was especially beloved by his instructor, that grand old man, John Henry Neville. Prof. Neville taught him for nearly his entire course at the State University, and perhaps knew his character better than any man at the University. Of Tandy, Professor Neville wrote the following letter to the authorities at Oxford University:

"With reference to Mr. Clark Howell Tandy, who seeks admission to the University of Oxford on a Cecil Rhodes scholarship, I certify:—

"1. That he has completed his four years' course of study prescribed for the degree of A. B. in the State College of Kentucky, a college authorized by law to confer degrees.

"2. That he is unmarried, that he is a citizen of the U. S., and that on the 11th of the present June he was 22 years of age.

"3. That he has applied and has been examined for one of the Rhodes scholarships allotted to Kentucky, the State of his birth, residence and education.

"4. That his literary and oratorical power was shown by his winning the first prize in both the Kentucky Intercollegiate and the Kentucky Chautauqua Oratorical Contests, four colleges being represented in the first and five in the second.

"5. That in scholastic attainments he stood first in his class during his collegiate course of study.

"6. That of "his fondness for and his success in out-door sports," I know nothing, only that he is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, is shapely, healthy, vigorous, and I may add, handsome.

"7. That in "manhood, truthfulness,

courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, in kindness, unselfishness and fellowship," he would, in the estimation of those who knew him best, assuredly be rated high.

"8. That proof of his force of character and of his fitness to take the lead, was shown in a meeting of his schoolmates held last week, when by unanimous vote and by acclamation, they approved of him as their representative to compete for the Rhodes Scholarship.

Mr. Tandy is well known throughout Central Kentucky, and his selection to represent the State of Kentucky at Oxford would certainly meet with general if not universal approval.

The University and its Alumni Association have lost, by the death of Clark Howell Tandy, one who promised to reflect great honor upon the University: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of this minute be spread at large upon the records of the Alumni Association of the State University; that a copy be published in the newspapers of Lexington, Kentucky, and that another copy be sent to the family of Clark Howell Tandy, with the sympathy of this Association and of all its members.

Marguerite McCartney,
O. M. Shedd,
R. C. Stoll,

Committee.

FOOLED.

He took me there to call one night,
I guess I shan't forget;
I fell in love with her on sight
That night we met.

And when he went he left me there—
Oh, not that I regret.
She laughed at me, "He made the
dare,
I'll take the bet."

Her lips on mine, a flash, I'm free.
My heart wreathes up—and yet
It's pretty awful nice to be
A cigarette.

—The Varsity.
The girls' basket ball team of Williamstown, N. J., has disbanded because boys persisted in climbing on the roof of an adjoining building and rudely gazing at their play.—The Butler Collegian.

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THE CONTEST.

The following is this week's standing in the contest:

Sarah Kaufman	1130
Lida Jones	1040
Ethelyn Egbert	940
Cary Williams	730
Mattie Cary	310
Lillian Ferguson	300
Verna Sink	110
Miss Doty	100
Nell Wallis	100
Sallie Bennett	100
Hester Lowery	100
Ethel Bryant	100

The contest closes on Feb. 1st, at noon, and no votes will be received after then. You have ten more days in which to vote, so you had better get busy. The winner will be announced in chapel on Thursday, Feb. 4th.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Practice has begun in earnest for the coming baseball season and from all prospects we will have one of the best, if not the best, in the history of the college. Many new men have already been out, and there seems to be quite a bit of good material on hand. The Armory has been the scene of continuous ball-tossing for the last week or so, and especially since the meaning called for by Col. Corbusier Monday last.

The Armory has been changed since last year, and now there is better light than formerly. The old net has been taken down and will be placed around the wall so that we can get on the inside and use that "big stick" to advantage. The windows will be screened with wire netting as this will not darken the interior like the old arrangement. Arc lights will be fixed so that practice may

continue till late of evenings during the cold weather.

Col. Corbusier will coach the aspirants for baseball fame and great things may be expected of the squad under his able management. He was at one time the "star" third baseman on the University of Michigan's ball team and has been an interested follower of the sport ever since. He has not lost the ability to play a respectable game yet so he can show how it is done as well as tell one how.

There have been so many men that have reported for practice that an accurate list can not be obtained and also some still remain out of the fold at present but they will be rounded up before long. Some of the men that have already been out are the "stars" (?) of last year's team—Capt. Caudill, Croswaite, Giltner, Cook, Ellis, Wilson and Hillenmeyer. Among the new men we have Plummer, Meadows, Mayes, Sherffius, Moss, Stevens, Mastini, Vogliotti, Jonson, Vanaman, Armstrong, Allen Glass Harn, Daughtery, Gower, Bain, Rochester, Barber Jones, Pedigo, Wright, and numerous others are out daily.

The schedule will be a heavy one and several strong ones teams have been signed. Michigan opens the season on April 10. Practice games will be likely be played with the Lexington league team from time to time. Manager Emmet Perino has practically arranged a Southern trip for the team in April. This trip will last about ten days covering the states of Tennessee and Georgia.

All students that have the time to play and can play are urged to sign eligibility statements as soon as possible as the Ky. I. A. A. meets during the first week in February and any statements turned in after that time will not entitle the man to play in Inter-Collegiate games. We just

several good men that way last year so urge your friends to sign up and come out and try for a position on the team.

The following list, for the benefit of the young lady who wins the prize in the contest, contains the names of every store that advertises or has advertised in the Idea:

The Model—Pennants, Clothing.
Graddy & Bradley—Clothing.
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Schange—Candy.
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Kentucky Steam Laundry—Laundry
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nants.

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The College of Law has just received a shipment of several hundred volumes which are to form the nucleus of the Law Library of the University. Among those just received are a complete set of the Kentucky Reports and four volumes of the Digests.

Several new students have matriculated in the College of Law since the holidays. Everything points toward a large and brilliant class for 1910. Moot courts are held each week, and the class work is made interesting and pleasant, as well as instructive and beneficial.

Miss Lida Jones will go to Louisville on Friday to be the guest of Miss Jane Wanless.

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WAS IT A GHOST OR NOT?

I really do not believe in ghosts—except sometimes. But that's another story.

Some years ago I was called to preach one evening at a little church in a small village in the State of Georgia. I always preferred to be alone just before the service; so when I arrived at the house in which I was to spend the night, I made the request to be left alone. I spent this solitude in walking around the country, and as I was coming through the meadow with my head bent, I suddenly looked up, and there right in front of me was a woman, kneeling, pleading for mercy. Her hair was streaming down her back, her eyes rolled in their sockets, her lower jaw had dropped out of place, and blood was streaming from her nostrils.

Not another object was in sight,—not a tree, not a bush, not even a mound behind which she could hide. But when I reached out my hand to help her, she had vanished. I was very much disconcerted and excited by this incident, and I didn't know exactly what to do. I decided not to say anything about it, since I was a stranger in the village. That evening after church I had gone to my room, when my hostess asked me to come and sit on the porch since it was much more pleasant there. We were quietly chatting along, when two children came running frantically down the street, screaming, "Come quickly, something awful has happened to mamma." We ran as fast as we could, and there found the poor woman dead. Her head had been split open with a hatchet, and her hands horribly mutilated. As soon as I saw her I recognized the woman I had seen kneeling in the meadow. I found out afterward that her husband who was a drunkard, had murdered her and that was the attitude she must have taken to plead for mercy.

But I can't account for the apparition which appeared to me in the meadow. I was a total stranger in that country, and I was perfectly sane and sober. But as I have said before, I do not believe in ghosts—except sometimes.

SOLILOQUY OF A SAUSAGE.

I am nothing but a big bologna, Dressed in the shape of macaroni, Put between two slices of bread, Eaten just before you go to bed. There is something queer they drink with me, It ain't coffee and it ain't tea, But I think it foams and is awful fizzy, And always makes one feel a bit dizzy; I try to be agreeable, but all in vain I evidently have caused some one pain; For above me some one calls, "Daughter, Come bring me a glass of soda water!"

OUR GIRLS.

We lost, but not with disgrace. They won, but not overwhelmingly. We weep not at our loss, but rejoice at our good playing.

In a very close and interesting game the young ladies from Transylvania University gained two points more than our girls could score. The skill was so evenly divided between the two teams that the game had to be played a few minutes over time to determine the winner.

The contest was very exciting from start to finish, and at no time was either team certain of victory. The support of the Transylvania team was much in evidence, and kept up the cheering during the entire game. Not many State girls were present, but what few were there did their best to cheer their favorites on to victory. The enthusiasm rose to the extreme in the fourth quarter, and every girl stood on her feet and eagerly awaited the outcome.

Every member on both teams played a great game, and it seems hardly fair to mention any special one, but Miss Van Meter and Miss Young did extra fine work for T. U., while Miss Wallis and Miss Hayden scored goal after goal for their side. The result of the game was as follows:

Fouls on State	9
Fouls on T. U	10
Fouls thrown by State.....	5
Fouls thrown by T. U.....	5
Goals by Miss Vaughn.....	1
Goals by Miss Hayden.....	2
Goals by Miss Rodes.....	1
Goals by Miss Fleming.....	1
Goals by Miss Wallis.....	2
Goals by Miss Farra.....	1
Goals by Miss Van Meter.....	7
State's score	19
T. U.'s score.....	21

Time of quarters, 10 minutes.
Game called at 4:05.
The line-up and officials were as follows:

LINE-UP OF STATE.

Forwards—Misses Esther Vaughn and Bessie Hayden.
Guards—Misses Mary Rodes and Ruby Fleming.

Center—Miss Nell Wallis.

LINE-UP OF T. U.

Forwards—Misses Kathryn Farra and Sarah Van Meter.
Guards—Misses Gladys McAdams, Threlkeld, Yancey.

Center—Miss Emma Brady.

Umpire—Howard Guyn.

Referee—Tom Bryant.

Score Keepers—Shelby Shanklin and — Talbert.

Time Keeper—McChord Taylor.

John T. Geary, Captain in the United States Artillery, was at State last Tuesday, looking over the scenes and reviewing old memories. Mr. Geary studied for the degree of Bachelor of Science, and took it in the year 1897.

Miss Ruby Marcum is quite ill at Patterson Hall. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Harry Essex spent the first part of the holidays at his home in New York, the latter part in Louisville.

Friends of Mr. A. B. Beaumont, who was compelled to leave the University on account of ill health, will be glad to hear that he is rapidly gaining in health. Mr. Beaumont is now in Texas.

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College Chat

Captain Balenti will be the leader of the base ball team at Carlisle Indian School this year. Carlisle expects to have a good team and will play some of the best teams of the East.

Prof. Henry S. Carhart, who wrote the Physics book studied in the Sophomore class here, is an alumnus of Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., and is now professor of Physics at the University of Michigan.

The Faculty of the University of Colorado are strongly opposed to gambling among University students. Especially are they trying to stop the betting on football games. Any student caught betting on a game will be expelled.

The University of Toronto, Canada, has completed an address of Thanks, which has been sent to the Princess of Wales in acknowledgment of a banner which she presented to the University. The address is in book form, and is a splendid piece of decorative art, everything being done by skilled artists.

The men at DePauw University who have made their "D" are going to give a play, the proceeds of which are to go to buy sweaters for the "D" men.

At a meeting of the Purdue Athletic Association, it was decided that the "cPc" would be awarded to any cross-country man who made a first or second in a conference meet. Cross country racing is what we need at State, and much pleasure could be derived from it.

No freshman will be allowed at any of the Junior Week dances, including the Junior Prom., at Cornell University this year. The action was determined upon by a general committee which revised several of the regulations for the first year men.

In consideration of the zero weather, the committee announced that a regulation freshman toque could be substituted for the freshman cap. The toque is to be grey in color and must have black cord and tassel.

The following are a number of the rules as revised by the committee:

"No freshman shall smoke at all on the campus, nor in the smoking rooms on the campus, nor shall he smoke a pipe on the streets of Ithaca.

"No freshman shall be allowed down stairs in Zinck's in the Alhambra or in the Dutch Kitchen, under any circumstances; nor shall he be permitted to lounge about the lobby of the Ithaca hotel at any time; nor shall he be allowed to enter the Senate or Office after 7 p. m. No freshman shall be allowed upstairs in Zinck's or in the Senate unless accompanied by an upper classman.

"No freshman shall be allowed to

go without a coat or a cap on the campus.

"No freshman shall be allowed under any circumstances to sit in the first three rows or in the boxes at the Lyceum.

"No freshman unaccompanied by a girl shall sit on the first floor or in the first balcony at the Lyceum during the Junior Week Masque performance or Glee Club concert.

"No freshman shall occupy a seat in a trolley car when, by so doing, an upper classman may be obliged to stand."

The girls at the University of Minnesota are making a great fight for a dormitory. We hope that they will succeed as well as our Co-eds.

The students at the University of Texas have organized a Dramatic Club. This is another thing which State lacks, and which she should have.

The Kansan gives the following list football captains for the next season. They left our captain off, but our team will show better than last year:

College	State	Position
Nebraska	Beltzer,	Halfback
Yale	Coy,	Halfback
Harvard	Fish,	Tackle
Princeton	Siegling	Tackle
West Point	Pullen	Tackle
Dartmouth	Tobin	Guard
Pennsylvania	Miller,	Q'back
Geo. Washington	Alston,	Guard
Navy	Meyer,	Guard
Chicago	Page	End
Lafayette	Blalcher,	End
Wisconsin	Wilce,	Fullback
Illinois	Paum,	End
Vanderbilt	McLain,	Center
Amherst	Brooks,	Tackle
Swarthmore	McGovern,	Tackle
Hamilton	Leavenworth,	End
Ohio State	Jones,	Q'back
Sewanee	Williams,	End
Arkansas	Phillip,	Tackle
Dickinson	Mt.Pleasant,	Quar.
Tufts	Dittrick,	Q'back
Denison	Hart,	Center
N. Carolina	Garrett,	Tackle
Michigan	Allerdice,	Halfback
Louisiana State	Stovall,	Center
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Brown	Regnier,	End
Wesleyan	Moore,	End
Williams	Brooks,	Tackle
Union	Hequemborg,	H'fb.
Minnesota	McGovern,	Q'back
Penn. State	Vorhis,	Halfback
Trinity	Henshaw,	End
Virginia	Honaker,	Q'back
Iowa	Gross,	Tackle
Kansas	Pleasant,	Center
Missouri	Ristine,	Center

MECHANICAL.

On Friday last we were honored by the presence of Dr. Shearer, of Cincinnati, President of the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, who in a most effective and pleasing manner, lectured on London. His definite description

of every phase of life in that great foggy city was well illustrated by numerous lantern slides reproduced from snaps taken by himself while traveling and studying the features of the Empire's Capital.

The listener could actually feel himself in the darkest dungeons, visiting the tomb of Ann Boleyn; the cells of rulers who had fallen to such destitute places; from there to Westminster Abbey, where great men lay. Next we see the busy Thames, with its countless ships; residences of the rich, huts of the poor, or the corner upon which some Socialist gathered his followers. Through each decade Dr. Shearer led us, explaining the prosperity or downfall, growth of the city or destruction of it by fire; lives of the greatest; conditions of the state, science, and the marvelous methods of business transactions.

The whole was not only instructive, but entertaining, a recreation from the daily routine of monotonous toil. We hope that Dr. Shearer will be with us soon again. He can feel assured of a standing invitation from the Senior and Junior Mechanicals.

NATURAL SEQUENCE.

It was in Anglo-Saxon. Prof. Noe had sent the class to the board.

"Mr. Wilcox, by what is the dative case followed and give an example." "Pharisees follow the dative case," was the written answer, and a suitable answer was added.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

For the benefit of those who would like to vote during the last of the contest, we would like to state the conditions:

Nomination blanks were printed in the Idea which gave the girl nominated one hundred votes. Two other coupons are printed,—one, when filled in and sent to the manager, gives the young lady whose name is written on the coupon ten votes; the other, when filled in with the sender's name and the young lady's name, and sent to the manager, together with 25 cents, entitles the sender to the Idea for the remainder of the school year, and the young lady to two hundred votes. The contest will close Feb. 1, 1909, at noon.

STUNG.

After one term of rest the Sophomores will now begin to have gymnasium. Prof. Mustaine does not think that the Sophomores are having enough physical exercise to compare with the amount of brain work they do on their books.

To the gentleman who wrote the "Hint to Classics" in last week's issue of the Idea:

Dear Sir:—If you will make a careful inquiry among the classical students of this institution, you will probably find that most of them have driven nails, and have had previous training in carpentering and various other branches of manual labor. We

have worn the overalls on the farm, in the shop, and in felling trees of the forest. And now we think it best to develop the brain and indulge in athletics enough to hold the muscle already acquired. This is not our first step in life, and after careful consideration have decided that a living is not the only thing in life to live for. Therefore, we are Classics.

Friday afternoon the Beta chapter of Chi Epsilon Chi will entertain with an "At Home" informally, from 4 to 6. No special invitations are issued, but all their friends are cordially invited. These "At Homes" are looked forward to with much pleasure, since they bring such agreeable intercourse between town and college students. This will be the first one in the New Year.

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KENTUCKY GIRLS.

(This is the first contribution received from the Idea Box, and being such is reproduced below:)

Had I the gift of Burns I might do justice to my theme. And such a theme! O! could I but possess the smooth and beautiful rhetoric of Swift when he wrote of Stella; could I but summon to my command the passionate beauty of the verses which Orlando wrote to Rosalind; could I but imitate the graceful words of the "passionate shepherd to his soul,"—then perhaps could I make you feel the emotions which I possess when I think of them,—the peeresses of matchless beauty, yea, even the queens of the earth—the girls of our grand old Commonwealth!

Their mothers crossed the mountains with the early pioneers to give their pure hearts of silver to the brave backwoodsmen with their golden worth. And lo! what was the result of this happy union of these precious metals? The daughters of these early settlers do not resemble the mere gold or silver, but let us liken them unto the purest diamond that ever shone in the diadem of any crowned head of the world.

Everywhere are they renowned as the fairest of the fair. Princes come from foreign lands to look upon the jewels which adorn the fairest setting on this planet, and seeing these, the rulers of these far-off realms bow down and worship. And do these maidens who are more than queens allow these men of royal birth to woo and win them? Far from it. Turning away from the dazzle of royal purple and ermine they give their hearts and hands to the descendants of the men who shed their blood at Blue Licks, who fought the hated red skin at Boonesborough, and who built the foundation for a new civilization at Lexington.

Praise her as we may, yet we do not praise her enough. Inspired by her, was "My Old Kentucky Home" composed; Morgan's Men thought of her when they charged the stubborn boys in blue; she was in the minds of the Kentucky volunteers when they revenged the destruction of the good ship Maine in the harbor of Havana. Rejoice, then, O, men, that we are of the glorious State of which she is the emblem. Let us go forth from this, our Alma Mater, resolved to make ourselves worthy of the two, worthy of the State which we loudly proclaim as our home but best of all, worthy of its girls,—the girls of Old Kentucky!

DANCES.

This month will bring to us the Annual Dance given by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which will be held at Merrick Lodge on the evening of January 29th. Invitations of indeed a handsome character were issued on last Monday.

Following closely will come the Annual Dance given by the Tan Beta Pi, which is announced for the evening of Feb. 5th, in the gymnasium.



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The Neville Literary Society held its first meeting since the holidays in the Neville Rooms on last Wednesday. A very interesting program was given, the general subject being "James Whitcomb Riley." A clever parody on one of his child rhymes was recited by Miss Sarah Marshall. After the program the semi-annual election of officers took place. Miss Lida Jones was elected President, Miss Minerva Collins, Vice-President, Miss Hester Lowry, Secretary, and Miss Sallie Bennett, Treasurer.

A NEW HISTORY.

We are in receipt of some information that permits us to announce that the American Book Company is gathering material and will in the course of a few months issue a new history. Just the nature and extent of this work, we are not able to say, but Lexington and our University is to play an important part.

This history will contain three cuts of views in Lexington,—one a bird's-eye view of State; one of the center of the city, and one of Transylvania, while Louisville will only have two cuts, and the other cities of Kentucky only one. These views will be furnished by Mr. R. L. McClure.

The reason for Lexington having more views than any other city, is due to her educational interests and prestige, in which State has played a most important factor.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Union Literary Society was called to order by President Maddox on Saturday last promptly at 7:30. After the devotional exercises, the members present were pleasantly entertained by a selection of original poetry, entitled "Belshazzar's Feast," read by its composer, W. C. Schultz.

The poem reflected much merit upon Mr. Schultz, who is perhaps the poet-laureate of the University.

Mr. Howard kept the Society in a merry mood for several minutes by his humorous description of the President-elect's "Possum and Tater" feast.

This was followed by the debate, "Resolved, That the United States Shall Fall as other Great Nations have Fallen." Messrs. Kelley and Bruner supported the affirmative, and Messrs. Robertson and Baird the negative. Both sides reflected credit upon themselves, and resulted in a decision in favor of the affirmative.

After this the Society went into a business session, arranging plans for the annual declamatory contest, which takes place Friday evening, January 22nd, in the University Chapel. The contestants are Messrs. H. Kelley, R. Maddox, F. Schultz and T. Jackson. This promises to be a contest of merit and all are invited to be present.

HAGERMAN FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Senior Class in Expression at Campbell-Hagerman College will give a play entitled "Sweethearts" on the evening of Friday, Jan. 22nd, at 8 o'clock, in Duff Chapel. The entire student body of State is cordially invited, and we want to see the best representation that we have ever had.

An open session after the play will be indulged, and let's go up as if we expect to give them a football demonstration. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

IDEA STAFF.

Let every member of the Idea Staff be present at Humphrey's, on Main street, next Saturday, promptly at 11:30 o'clock, as the pictures for the Annual will then be taken. Be there and be on time!

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Sayre Notes

MARGARET WEATHERS, Editor.

We regret to say that Miss Mary Herriott, of Mt. Sterling, who was one of our most popular boarders last term, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Lisle, who has been a day pupil, is now boarding at the College.

The Seniors have lately gotten their rings. They are very attractive, being the college seal.

Examinations are over, and sighs of relief are heard on every hand. Is it a sigh of relief. Possibly it is one of disgust.

The Sayre girls have been especially interested in the Smith case, and were delighted to hear that he is still alive after such a narrow escape. And when he returns to the University (?) we would like to be notified, so we can extend to him a hearty welcome. Indeed, we might give a reception in his honor. "For he is an honorable man."

Miss Eddie McCormick has returned after a pleasant visit to her home in Carlisle.

Miss Sue Payne, who has been at home since Wednesday of last week, is back at school.

Dr. Spencer is in the East in the interest of the College.

Patterson Hall

BESSIE HAYDEN, Editor.

We have six new boarders at the Hall since Christmas—Misses Hamilton, Mathias, Keith, Noland, Lowry, and last, but by no means least, Pollitt.—Miss Mabel Genevieve Pollitt, whose fame in many and various uprisings has doubtless reached the ears of all. She was welcomed with great joy and escorted to her room on third floor. As soon as she had visited Josh and others, she gave a great feast in her own honor, and the guests assembled from far and wide. We all wish to thank Miss Pollitt for her kindness and good candy.

Why does Miss Park delight in talking of elopements, and how much fun it is? Also, why does Miss Bryant refuse to speak on that subject at all?

Evidently no one was brave enough to investigate the "spooks" heard on last Thursday night. It might have been worth their while.

Why doesn't Mrs. Wallis like for Misses Dowty and Hurst to wear long coats?

The students of State University are cordially invited to attend the

lecture given by Dr. Porter at the Y. M. C. A. building, corner Mill and Church streets, on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1909. Dr. Porter's subject will be "Women, Wine and Woe." The lecture will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. We have heard Dr. Porter at chapel, and we know what he can do.

The program for the Patterson Literary Society on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, is as follows:

"The Making of an Annual"—Blumenthal.

"How It Feels to be a Senior"—Tucker.

"Crittenden County."—Babb.

"Resolved, that President Roosevelt's Message to Congress concerning the Secret Service, was Uncalled For." Aff.—Pace, Prewitt; Neg., Webb, Jones.

General Discussion. "The Fayette County Poor-house"—W. O. Stackhouse.

We are very glad that Sergt. Miller is well and among us again. Some of the boys will get to drilling better now.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Sophomore Mechanical, has become a member of the Idea staff. He is the second assistant business manager. The Idea is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mr. Fitzpatrick, and welcomes him to its sanctum.

One of the saddest occasions, and yet one of the happiest, of the New Year was the funeral of Miss Lily Park. It took place in Doty Chapel, Rev. M. H. Pollitt being the officiating minister. The chief mourners were Misses Ted Porch, Ivy Troll, Ethel Bryant and Miss Dougherty, the flood of tears making a small stream in the outer hall. Just as the coffin was being lifted up to be carried out, the deceased suddenly arose in her white shroud, and lo! after all, hadn't died. Hard study, especially in history, was the sad cause of her supposed demise.

Miss Mattie Cary entertained with a theater party at the "Right of Way" on last Friday night. After the theater the guests went to the home of Miss Sallie Bennett, where a delicious supper of several courses was served. Those who participated in the pleasure were Misses Mattie Cary, Sallie Bennett, Mary Rodes, Sarah Marshall, Cary Williams, Mary Spencer and Hester Lowry.

Ask Miss Spencer whose ideal Geo. Hendrickson is.

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(Prehistoric Smith did not differ much from Willis Smith. They both were good on tales.)

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Miss Alice Cary Williams was the guest of Miss Sallie Bennett from Friday until Sunday.

TRANSMUTATION.

Big League Stone, the great quarter back of the 1907 football team, met his friend, Hugh Wood, one day, when Stone was a Junior. They were walking down Limestone, when they met a very pretty girl, whom neither knew. Simultaneously, Wood turned to Stone, Stone turned to Wood, and then both turned to rubber.

Miss Mildred Faulkner has recovered from her illness and is back at the Hall again.

The Union Literary Society will hold its annual contest in the chapel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

How thoughtful of Willis to keep from writing to his brother until those horrid fraternity men that ran him off had a chance to run away. This was a kindly act, but wonder why they did not run away?

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain with the annual dance on the 25th of January, at Merrick Lodge. Two other fraternity dances will be given in February.



The Popularity Contest

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February First

