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PLANS ALL SET FOR STATE ORATORICAL

Contest Will Be Held in Central Christian Church in Indianapolis on February 25

SPECIAL CAR FOR ROOTERS

Earlham-DePauw Basket-ball Game to be Staged at Three O'clock-Contest Begins at 7:30

The annual State Oratorical Contest will be held in the Central Christian Church at Indianapolis, Friday evening, February 25. Prior to the contest, the Earlham and DePauw basket-ball quintet will stage a game on the Y. M. C. A floor at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The oratorical will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock and since at the same date that the DePauw each oration is limited to 1,500 words, 500 less than the previous limit, and ule. since there will be very little music between speeches, the contest should be finished by ten o'clock.

There will be in all probability eight schools represented this year. Don R. Sessions of DePauw has DEBATING TEAM TO MEET had possession of all the manuscripts of the various orators since January 25, but as yet has not published a list of the schools to be represented and their respective orators. Mr. Sessions, who is president of the State Association will preside as "Master of Ceremonies" this year, an honor enjoyed, last year, by Charles Semler of Earlham.

Donald L. Snyder of Wabash, Indiana, will represent Earlham this year and is being marked as a strong contender for first honors. Mr. Snyder's oration is entitled "Military Education in Our Public Schools.' pleased with Snyder's progress in delivery and is looking forward to a repetition of last year's results when Garfield Cox, ex-'17, won first honors for Earlham.

Mr. Snyder will deliver his oration before the student body about a week lege. before the contest.

The winner of the state contest will represent Indiana at the inter-state contest which is to be held this year at Indiana University. Within the last sixteen years, five Earlham orators have captured first prizes in the state contest and one succeeded in winning the inter-state laurels.

As in past years plans are being made to run a special car to accommodate a large number of Earlham rooters, who always attend the basket-ball game and the contest. Special reduced rates will be secured and it is thought that at least seventyfive rooters will take advantage of this opportunity to help Earlham both contests.

T. A. Rymer to Speak at Sunday Evening Meeting of Y. M.-Y. W.

T. H. Rymer, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary is at Earlham this weekend. He will speak at the joint Y. M. and Y. M. meeting in Earlham Hall to-morrow evening.

Madrigal Club will sing at the Chapel exercises next Wednesday morning.

GEORGETOWN UNIV. **ELEVEN APPEARS** ON 1916 SCHEDULE

Since the publication of the 1916 football schedule in The Press a few weeks ago there has been one important change. The De Pauw management insisted that the Earlham-De Pauw game be played at Greencastle this year whereas according to a long established custom the games should Duos for two pianos: be alternated, being played one year at Greencastle and the next at Richmond. Since the game last year was Silhouettes, Op. 23.....A. Arensky staged at Greencastle, the 1916 contest should have been at Richmond. This the DePauw authorities did not want to do and consequently Coach White- An Open Secret side said "nothing doin'."

The Georgetown University eleven of Louisville, Ky., has been substituted and will be played on Reid Field Introduction and Menuette, from game was announced in the sched-

Georgetown has the reputation of Vocal: producing fast and clean athletic The Cry of Rachel teams and should be a valuable addition to the Quaker schedule.

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

PROBABLE DATE IS MARCH 11

Quakers Will Uphold Negative of Single Tax Proposition the Same Against Albion

The Earlham debating team will clash with the Heidelberg University trio of Tiffin, Ohio, at Richmond on March 11. This is one week before the Quaker debaters go up to Albion, Mich., and Professor E. P. Trueblood believes that the experience gained from this contest will season Professor E. P. Trueblood is well and greatly strengthen the team before they "cross tongues" with their old rivals.

The question for this debate is the single tax proposition so the same team that has been picked to go to Albion will meet the Buckeye col-

Professor Trueblood recently found out that Heidelberg was debating the affirmative of this question in a dual contest, so he immediately wrote to them and made arrangements for a debate to be held here, as she does against Albion.

In the Heidelberg debate, the question is "Resolved, That State and Social Revenues Should be derived from a Single Tax on the Economic Rent of Land." Though this is stated broader than in the debate with Albion, where the tax is limited to Chicago, the arguments will be practically the A processional pageant and the actsame, so one team can easily handle ing of scenes from the plays of Shake-

The team, Pennington, Lewis and been busy getting acquainted with presented to the Queen. the proposition in all of its phases; however, they will soon begin work on their speeches.

A Freshman debating team, consisting of Vesey, Reath and H. C. Smith, rian plays. will debate Richmond High School on Feb. 8, supporting the negative of icy of the Present Administration toward Mexico is Commendable."

FACULTY MUSIC RECITAL TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

A vocal and instrumental recital is to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Lindley Hall by the faculty of the Earlham music department. All students and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Fantasie, D Major, Op. 11

Max Bruch

Miss Gaston, Miss Loufbourrow My heart is Weary

A. Goring Thomas

A. Huntington Woodman The Gypsy Trail....Tod B. Galloway

Miss Barrett Suite Op. 38.....Franz Ries Liebes FreudKreisler

Miss Hutton

Mary Turner Salter ZeigmundR. Strauss My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice,

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San Saens

Miss Barrett Sonato for Violin and Piano, Op. 8 No. 1E. Grieg Allegro con Trio, Allegretto,, Alegro, Molto Vivace.

Miss Hutton and Miss Gaston. Miss Mildred Barrett, mezzo soprano. Miss Carolyn Hutton, violin. Miss Laura C. Gaston, piano. Miss Sibyl Loufbourrow, piano.

SHAKESPERIAN FESTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE ON CAMPUS

TWO PARTS TO THE PROGRAM

Citizens of Richmond and R. H. S and Earlham Students to Partici pate-Date is May 20

The main part of the celebration of the tercentennary of Shakespeare to be given by Richmond and which was formerly planned to be given in Glen Miller Park will be given at Earlham.

This change was made on account of the conflict with the Indiana Centennial celebration which will occur at about the same time. It was therewith Earlham supporting the negative fore thought better to shorten the program and render it on the Earlham Campus. The time decided upon is Soturday, May 20.

> The persons participating in the program will consist of residents of Richmond, Earlham students and Richmond high school students. The program will consist of two parts.

Little, is hard at work on the debates, leading characters of the best known as the one with Heidelberg is but a Shakespearian plays. Their march little over a month distant. The men will end at the Court of Queen Elizhave an abundance of material on abeth which will be in front of Earlhand, and up to the present time have ham Hall and where they will be

> The second part will be given im-Stage. It will include extracts or scenes from all types of Shakespea-

It has also been thought that a whole play might be rendered at one the subject: "Resolved that the Pol- of the theaters in town, by Richmond under the auspices of the federation people, but nothing definite has been done yet.

QUAKERS OUTCLASSED BY WABASH QUINTET

Whitesides Men Scrap Hard But Size of Little Giants Proves too Much of a Handicap

FIRST HALF ENDS 19 TO 3

Laning Greatly Hindered by Weak Ankle-Stonebreaker Stars- Final Score, 56 to 12

The Earlham Quintet dropped its third home game Wednesday night to the fast Wabash five by a score of 56 to 12. The game was rough, fast and interesting throughout. The Quakers were not outflought but outclassed, the score being no indication of the fierceness with which the contest was fought.

Both the offense and defense of the Maroon machine showed improvement but the "Little Giants" proved too big and fast.

Stonebreaker was paramount in the Wabash victory. The big former Wingate H. S. Star camped under the basket and caged eleven field goals, four of which were "tip ins" from jumps; the others were the results of his great advantage in height and strength, often tossed in with an Earlham man hanging on. Capt. Bacon played a close guarding for the victors, while Templin, by his scrappy guarding and frequent intercepting of Wabash passes was a big factor in the Quaker defense. Laning suffered from a sprained ankle and was not able to perform in his usual man-

The game started out with a rush. Allen taking the ball from the tip-off at center, lost no time in counting two points, this was followed by four more such markers before Capt. Meeks counted first for Earlham by tossing a free goal. Winslow then contributed one of the most brilliant plays of the evening when he dribbled through the whole Wabash team and shot a basket. The half ended with the score 19 to 3.

The Scarlet again started the scoring in the second half, but Meeks quickly followed suit. After that the Quakers remained on the defensive scoring only one field goal and four fouls. Time after time the smooth team work of the Scarlet five enabled them to penetrate the Quaker defense for beautiful field goals. As the (Continued to Page 3.)

G. Lowes Dickinson to Speak Under Auspices of Polity Club

The Earlham International Polity Club has been very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. G. Lowes Dickinson to speak on the question The pageant will consist of the of international peace on Saturday, March 11.

Prof. Dickinson is a professor in Kings College, Cambridge, England, and is known as one of the foremost men in England in educational lines as well as in practical statesmanship.

He has attracted considerable atmediately after the first on Chase tention lately by a series of articles concerning various phases of peace, which have appeared in the Atlantic Monthly, and in several other well known magazines. At present he is on a tour of lecturing in this country of International Polity Clubs of America.

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"GOODNIGHT"

There is a natural law in the biological world, if our memory be correct, to the effect that a small segregated group of individuals of a species tends to accent its own peculiarities. At any rate, it is true Livingston Hall. that Earlham students, living as they idiosyncrasies, which are not altogether pleasing to cultured outsiders.

One of these, especially in Bundy Hall, is the habit of using that sort tion." While there, Prof. Charles of exclamatory slang of which "goodnight" and "giddap" are models.

Now certainly there is some slang that is useful and expressive. We have no serious quarrel with such words as "cramming" and "hallfeed" and "buzzing." They are perfectly definite and accurate in their meaning.

But the two expressions first mentioned and others of their type seem to have no redeeming grace. They are not humorous, nor forceful, nor vivid,-in fact, per se, they mean absolutely nothing. The "goodnight" variety especially seems to be used as a kind of a rhetorical panecea for the expression of all emotions,-fear and surprise as well as pleasure, resentment as well as affection.

And not only is this lingo useless for thought conveyance, but especially to the cultured outsider, it must be positively disagreeable. Even in calloused Bundy it becomes rather wearisome to hear someone continually preface his remarks with the same old tune, "goodnight." Such a habit is beneath the intelligence of a college student.

We believe that these expressions have served their periods of usefulness (if they ever had any) and are now ready for the linguistic scrap heap. And furthermore, we hope to Seniors vs. Sophomores and Juniors see the day when "Earlham shall beat her nonsensical expressions into good English; neither shall they learn such words any more."

ALUMNI AND PERSONALS

Born to Professor and Mrs. J. H. Coffin, a son, Thomas Irwin, on January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Votaw have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Edgar Williams, son of Mrs. Lewis Reynolds of Richmond.

Elwood D. Allen, '87, of Pendleton, Ind., was a guest of Miss Mary Underwood last Thursday.

Harry Wooley, of Richmond, who sas, where he is to take a position as 3d member Gladys Neal.

bookkeeper of a large lumber company of which his father is the manager.

Wm. C. Dennis, '96, Lindley D. Clark, '86, and L. Oscar Moon, '00, have recently been appointed on a committee representing Friends generally, for the purpose of presenting facts and data and tendering their influence against the idea of prepared-

Marcia Moore Furnas, '06, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Naomi Bendfeldt of Richmond.

Ralph W. Trueblood, '03, of Los Angeles, Cal., son of Prof. W. N, Trueblood has just accepted the position of city editor of the Los Angeles Times.

Edith Shugart, '09, gave addresses on Study Classes for Missions and Bible Schools at a conference held at Charlottesville recently.

Paul J. Furnas, '11, has been given full charge of the branch office of the Aeolian Music Company, which has recently been established at Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. L. Morris, '11, is studying Sociology and Political Science at Columbia University. He is living in

Prof. A. M. Charles attended a lecdo in a little world of their own, have ture given on last Monday evening at originated and fostered several little the German House, Indianapolis, by Prof. Kuno Francke, a well known German lecturer, who spoke upon the German Contributions to Civilizawas the guest of Elmer Stout, '96, an Indianapolis lawyer.

> Jesse D. Trueblood, an alumnus of Indiana University and a brother of Prof. Wm. N. Trueblood, died Jan. 27, 1916, at New Orleans. The funeral was held at Lafavette, Indiana.

> Prof. Edwin Morrison has been appointed a member of the Membership Committee of the Indiana Academy of Sciences for the year 1916.

> The wedding of W. R. Evans, '12, of Indianapolis and Miss Lois Hathaway, '14, of Detroit, Mich., is to occur during the Easter vacation.

On the afternoon of January 29, Miss Elsie Marshall entertained the Senior girls at a thimble party. Pink roses were given as individual favors and Miss Helen Rosenberger was presented with a miniature bridal bou-

Miss Luella Wells is teaching in one of the grade schools in Indianap-

Men's Interclass Basket-ball Series to Start Next Wednesday

The men's interclass basket-ball series is to start next Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. The complete schedule has not been worked out as yet, but the games on Wednesday will be vs. Freshmen.

The plan is that each team play each of the other teams twice. To hasten matters, there is some talk of having some of the games played in the evening, but this is to be decided later.

Phoenix Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Phoenix Literary Society last night the followng officers were elected:

President, Bessie Haworth; vicepresident, Lucile Hiatt; secretary, Bernice Ray; cor. secretary, Mildred White; marshal, Dorothy Sumption; vice-marshal, Zola Clark; critic, Amelia Ruger; vice critic, Ruth Kelsey; chairman of executive committee, Clara Winslow; 2d member, Evelyn Winslow; 3d member Gladys Neal; has been a student at the college, is literary committee, chairman, Esther preparing to leave shortly for Arkan- Hiss, 2d member, Elma Neaderhouser,

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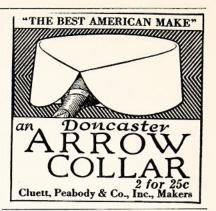
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QUAKERS OUTCLASSED

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game progressed the weight of the "Little Giants" showed it effect and they scored with more regularity.

After Cauldwell was banished on personal fouls, Diddle put in part of his second string men. Whiteside also sent two fresh men into the fray.

Wabash

Earlham

Forward

Allen, DeVol Meeks(c), Quigg Forward

Clements

Center F. Winslow Stonebreaker, Coffing Guard

Cauldwell, White Pontius

Guard Templin, R. Winslow Bacon (c) Field Goals: Stonebreaker 11; Clements 5, DeVol 3, Cauldwell, White 3, Bacon 2, Allen, F. Winslow. Meeks, Laning.

Free Throws: Meeks 2, missed 4; Pontius 4, missed 4; Bacon 4, missed 2.

Time of Halves: 20 minutes. Referee: Cook, I. U.

I. I. P. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT EARLHAM

Address by Some Well Known Journalist and "Eats" to be on the Program

The annual meeting of the Indiana Intercollegiate Press Association will be held this year at Richmond, under the auspices of the Earlham Press Club.

The last meeting of the I. I. P. A. held at Earlham was in the spring of 1912. At the entertainment, given at the Westcott Hotel, the main speaker of the evening was Dr. Talbot Williams of the New York School of Journalism. Last year the I. I. P. A. met at Wabash College and was royally entertained by an address by Mr. Lot Lee of the Indianapolis News.

Representatives of the Press Clubs of four schools, representing Butler, Wabash, Hanover and Franklin will meet with the local club at Richmond in the near future, the exact date of which will be definintely fixed at the next regular meeting of the Club. The program this year will probably be similar to those of the past, having a speaker well versed in journalism, accompanied by a banquet at the Westcott.

J. Clyde Little is president and Fred Hobbs is secretary of the Association.

Ionian Officers Elected

At the first meeting of the second semester of the Ionian Literary Society the following officers were elected:

President, Kenneth Mitchel. Vice-president, Carl Neal. Recording Sec'y, J. Cecil Collins. Cor. Sec'y, James Wilson. Marshal, Elgar J. Pennington. Critic, Mark Mills.

Vice Critic, Charles Lewis. Literary Committee:

1st Member, J. Hobart Hoskins, 2d Member, S. Janney Hutton,

3d Member, Morris Rogers. A very interesting program consisted of a character sketch, "Introducin' the Speecher," by Paul Whitely, and an original story of the "Reversed Poles of Gravity." by J. Hobart Hoskins.

JOY! JOY! AT LAST THE THE WORM HAS TURNED

And We Can Now Publish Something in Which the Men Excel the Girls

(The Press confesses that it is tired of writing heads for stories showing the superiority of the "female of the species" in the matter of scholarship, exemption from warnings, etc., etc. Hence it is admittedly with malicious intent that this gripping story was assigned and it is with lively exultation that we now publish the fact that Laning the men are superior to the gentler

> Statistics compiled by Miss Bertha King, college nurse, show that a total of 124 days were spent in the hospital by forty-one patients during the month of January, 1916, compared with a total of forty-eight days for January of last year. While this increase in days spent in the hospital seems large, reports from other colleges and other outside sources would seem to indicate that Earlham has been exceptionally fortunate in suffering so little from the epidemic of colds and grippe that has been prevalent for the past two months.

Of the forty-one patients cared for in the hospital by Miss King during the month twenty-nine are girls and twelve were men. On the other hand, of the seventeen cases diagnosed as true grippe, nine were girls and eight were men. Besides the 17 cases of grippe there were four cases of tonsilitis, all girls. The remaining twenty cases were classified as colds. That there were fewer men in the hospital during the month, Miss King is inclined to attribute to the greater power of resistance of the men and to the fact that they take more regular exercise.

During the last week the epidemic of colds has greatly subsided, there having been only two new cases. Two girls have suffered cases of middle ear abscesses as an after effect of the grippe, but both are now recovering rapidly.

To escape grippe and colds, Miss King offered the following sugges-

Take plenty of exercise. Get a great deal of fresh air. Wear proper and sufficient clothing.

Avoid over-eating.

Even if well, use an antiseptic gargle three or four times per day.

Picture-Taking Schedule

The individual pictures of the Senior Class for the Sargasso have all been taken and most of the faculty are Two organizations were taken last week and the following schedule has been made out for the next two 821 North E St. weeks:

Monday, Feb. 7, Earlham Hall Council.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, Press Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, Anglican Club. Thursday, Feb. 10, Der Deutsche

Friday, Feb. 11, Madrigal Club. Monday, Feb. 14, Y. W. C. A. Cab

inet Tuesday, Feb. 15, College Social

Committee. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Sargasso

Staff. Thursday, Feb. 17, Prohibition

Club. Friday, Feb. 18, Le Circle Fran-

If it is impossible for any of these organizations to meet at the time given, please see Harold Peterson. If anyone wishes to get back from the photographers for a 1:20 class it is necessary to take the 12:30 car. The pictures are taken at Bundy's studio.

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NEW OFFICE TO BE ADDED

Historical Editor to be Elected-Printing Contract to Ballinger

Complete plans for the 1916 Sargasso are rapidly rounding into shape. A new office on the staff is to be proposed at the next meeting of the Senior Class, that of Historical Editor. This new editor will take charge of the historical section of the book, which will include a sketch of the lives of the three presidents of Earlham College, and a history of the Earlham student organizations, such as Ionian Literary Society, Phoenix Band, Anglican Club, Science Club and others.

It is the purpose of the staff to cater to the interests of the Alumni and old students with this new section, and it will be written to include those things which will be of most interest to them.

The business manager, Ralph C. Z. Morris, announced this week that the printing contract has been let to the G. O. Ballinger Company of Richmond. This completes the contracts for the putting out of the Sargasso, the engraving contract having been let some time ago.

J. Donald Peacock, circulation manager, has been sending out a great number of letters to alumni and old students during the week for the purpose of increasing the circulation.

Girls Mission Classes

to Start in Two Weeks

The girls' mission study classes were introduced and started out last Thursday evening by Tom Jones, who spoke on the "Value of Mission Study." The mission study committee of the Y. W. C. A. has completed the arrangements for the classes which will be held every Wednesday evening for eight weeks beginning week after next, Wednesday, February 16.

The studies and leaders are as fol-

Freshmen: "Students of Asia," Eddy, led by Miss Barrett.

Sophomores: "South America," led by Mrs. Morrison.

Juniors: "Islam," S. C. Zivemer, led by Miss Long.

Seniors: "The Rising Church in Non-Christian Lands," led by Mrs. Kelly.

Besides these regular classes two other classes will be held for any who may desire them. One is to be a reading circle which will meet each week as the other classes do, to read and discuss "Comrades in Service." It will be led by Mary Lovell Jones. The other class will be of home missionary interest on the "Negro Problem," led by Bessie Haworth.

EARLHAM DROPS TWO BASKET-BALL CONTESTS

Earlham went down to defeat at the hands of Wabash when the two teams met at Crawfordsville on Jan 22. The Quakers made a good showing at the beginning of the game, scoring six points before the Little Giants recorded any. At the end of fifteen minutes the score was tied, 8 to 8. From that time on Wabash had things all their own way the final count being 56 to 12.

The Wabash "Bachelor" says: "The game was clean and not many fouls were called on either side, The size of the Little Giants was their greatest asset, for the smaller squad of Earlham handled their passes well and played a fast game. The Quakers showing was surprisingly strong,

Whiteside's men playing the ball re-TO SARGASSO STAFF lentlessly and with fine speed."

The Quakers lost a disheartening game with Butler College at the Coliseum on Jan. 28. The first half was well played on the part of the Quakers, who came out with the long-end of the score, 15 to 9. When in the second half, Winslow was put out on personal fouls, the team work of the Quakers was so badly broken up that they managed to score only three points during the entire period. Meanwhile the Christians seemed to have a new spirit and played a whirlwind game. The final count was 23 to 18 in favor of Butler.

Several Changes Made among the Dormitory Residents

Several students left the dormitories last semester, most of whom concluded their college work for this year, a few have become Day Dodgers. Numbers have been balanced up by the in-coming of several new students.

Edna Neaderhouser, Beulah Hole, and Alta Stevenson have left Earlham Hall, and Anna Caldwell, Claire Stanley, Jessie McDonald and Ethyl Williams have come in.

In Bundy, the changes have been more numerous. Those who left are, Joe Castle, Burnley Raiford, Ralph Bruner, Lawrence Lindley, Edgar Mills, Wendell Lamb, Prof. Cadbury. Murray Cox is rooming outside the dorm. The new students are, J. Alfred Hall, Harold Pollock, Russell Campbell, Walter Jerge, Paul W. Gordon, Leo Johnson. Frank Dillon is staying at Pres. Kelly's and taking his meals at the college dining room. John Haramy, ex-'19, will be back in a few days.

Extension Debate With I. U. to be Held at New London

On February 18, James O. Hoerner and Kenneth S. Mitchell will represent Earlham in an extension debate with Indiana University at New London, Ind. The Quaker team will support the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the Commission Form of Government for Counties in Indiana is Desirable."

The terms for the other extension debates, to come later in the spring, have not yet been selected.

The Day Dodgers play cast is holding daily rehearsals in preparation of "Nowadays" on February 18.

Miss Marie Sumption of Kendallville, Indiana, who recently won the first honors of the Earlham College Senior Class of 1916, has been awarded and has accepted the Bryn Mawr scholarship for the school year 1916-17 This scholarship is worth \$400.00 and entitles the bearer to all the privileges of a student in that institution.

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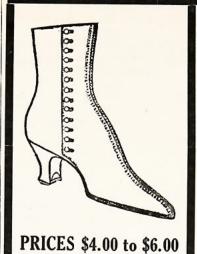
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