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THE LEADER.

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FORT HAYS KANSAS NORMAL SCHOOL, HAYS, KANSAS, SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1918

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THE TIGERS WIN TWO

THE TRIP LAST WEEK RESULTED IN CONFERENCE VICTORIES OVER ST. MARYS AND MIDLAND. TWO GAMES WERE LOST TO EMPORIA. ONE TO HASKELL.

"Boosch" Gross Unable to Accompany Team.

Handicapped by the loss of one of the regular forwards and with only six men eligible to play the Tigers took the longest and hardest trip of the present basketball season. Five games were played. Two conference victories were registered and two defeats chalked up against the Tigers record. Haskell a non-conference team won from the Tigers by a close score.

"Boosch" Gross a man whom Coach Speer counted upon as a regular, developed an attack of tonsillitis the night before the trip and was unable to accompany the team. This left only six men to play five hard games in the same number of evenings.

The first two games were played with Emporia Normal, and considering the fact that Emporia had four of last year's state champions the Tigers made a very good showing.

The first game was fast and well played. Welch was the high scoring man for Emporia with eight field goals. G. Archer led the Tigers in scoring with three goals from the field and five free throws.

The Score

Emporia	G.	FT.	F.
Welch, F.	8	0	2
Finley, F.	4	0	3
Kaiser, C.	4	0	3
Rhem, G.	3	0	2
Brown, G.	0	0	0
Total	21	0	8

Fort Hays Normal	G.	FT.	F.
R. Spencer, F.	2	0	2
G. Archer, F. C.	3	5	0
I. Spencer, G.	1	0	0
R. Archer, C.	1	0	0
Hays, G.	0	0	0
Washburn, F.	2	0	0
Total	9	5	2

Coach Speer shifted the line up somewhat for the second game. R. Spencer went to guard and Washburn to forward. The comparative scores of the two games would indicate that the team did not work as well. After the men got accustomed to their positions however, the team played a better brand of basketball. Welch again was leading point getter for Emporia.

The Box Score

Emporia	G.	FT.	F.
Welch, F.	7	5	0
Finley, F.	3	0	2
Kaiser, C.	4	0	3
Rhem, G.	3	0	0
Brown, G.	0	0	1
Total	17	5	6

Fort Hays Normal	G.	FT.	F.
Washburn, F.	2	0	3
G. Archer, F. C.	2	3	0
R. Archer, C.	0	0	1
R. Spencer, G.	0	0	1
I. Spencer, G.	3	0	2
Hays, F.	0	0	0
Total	7	3	5

The third game was played with the Haskell Indians and was a fast snappy exhibition of basketball. The Tigers took the lead at the start of the game and held it until the last minute of play when a long goal from the center of the court spelled defeat by a 28 to 26 score. G. Archer was the big point scorer for the Tigers while Davis led the Indian scoring.

The Box Score

Haskell	G.	FT.	F.
Murdock, F.	4	2	0

Carpenter, F.	0	0	1
Davis, C.	4	0	1
McLenore, G.	0	0	1
Otiopoby, G.	3	0	1
Black, F.	1	0	0
Total	13	2	4

Fort Hays Normal	G.	FT.	F.
Washburn, F.	4	0	0
Hays, F.	0	0	2
G. Archer, C.	7	2	0
R. Spencer, G.	0	0	0
I. Spencer, G.	1	0	2
R. Archer, C.	0	0	0
Total	12	2	4

The third game was played with Midland College of Atchison. The Tigers easily outplayed their opponents and won by a 35 to 13 score.

The Box Score

Midland	G.	F.	F.
Stahl	3	7	2
Patterson	0	0	2
Sisty	0	0	2
Peery	0	0	0
Livers	0	0	0
Total	3	7	6

Fort Hays Normal	G.	FT.	F.
Washburn, F.	4	0	2
Hays, F.	1	0	2
G. Archer, C.	10	5	1
R. Spencer, G.	0	0	1
I. Spencer, G.	0	0	5
Total	15	5	12

The trip ended with a game at St. Marys, Friday night. St Marys had by far the largest court played on during the trip. A further handicap consisted in a freshly oiled floor. The Tigers exhibited several fancy tumbling stunts at critical moments during the game. The game was fast and well played however, and was won by the narrow margin of one point. The final score being 13 to 12.

A feature of the game was the stellar guarding of the whole Tiger team during the last half. During this period St. Marys did not score a single point.

The Box Score

St. Marys	G.	FT.	F.
Wagner, F.	3	0	1
Kirke, F.	0	0	0
Bretz, C.	2	0	2
Kelly, G.	0	0	0
Lane, G.	1	0	1
Total	6	0	4

Fort Hays Normal	G.	FT.	F.
Washburn, F.	2	0	0
Hays, F.	1	0	0
G. Archer, C.	2	1	0
I. Spencer, G.	1	0	0
R. Spencer, G.	0	0	0
Total	6	1	0

PRESIDENT'S DAY FEBRUARY 5.

The Annual Day Will Be a Day of Orientation and Centering Spirit of School

The annual President's Day, an established institution of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School, for the purpose of unifying the school around its executive head will be observed February 5th. The regular school program will be abandoned and the day will be entirely given over to various exercises in which the whole school, faculty and students, will be expected to participate.

The morning hours will be devoted to a program of appropriate music and speech-making. On that day for the first time during the school year all of the students and the faculty will dine together in some way which will be arranged by the committee. As yet there has been no definite plan formed for the amusements of the afternoon. The evening also will be devoted to some kind of an all-school affair.

The President's Day committee consists of E. B. Matthew, H. E. Malloy, Miss Agnew, Margaret Chittenden and Arthur Hemphill.

RALPH ARCHER TO ARMY

GREAT BEND BOY GOES INTO SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM AFTER A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT AT F. H. N.

Was Most Honored Boy in History of School.
(By P. C. H.)

With a record of achievement at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School which surpasses that of any other boy in the history of the institution, Ralph Archer, a Senior from Great Bend, is going into the United States Army at once to do his part toward making the world safe for the principles of sportsmanship.

No other young man has to his credit as many honors, won by hard work and earnest endeavor or awarded for ability and skill, as has Ralph Curtis Archer.

He has been a student in school six years, having spent two years in the Academy here.

Ralph was captain of the first ever-victorious Kansas State Championship football team of 1917,—the now famous Fort Hays Tigers which Coach Speer "put over" for the first championship in athletics the school ever attained. Ralph played his fourth year of football. Today he is wearing with modest pride a "K" sweater with four gold stripes on his arm. But that is not all. Ralph was selected as the all-state Kansas center this year. Only two other Tigers have received an all-state personal recognition, Martin Peterson and Rex Welty.

Ralph was for two years Captain of the Fort Hays Normal Inter-collegiate Debate Squad and lead two victorious debate teams. He was the winner of the 1916 W. A. Lewis gold medal for debate. Ralph was on the staff of THE LEADER during four years of his six in school. Twice he was Managing editor, once as athletic editor, and once as reporter. One other year he was chairman of the Board of Control of this student newspaper. The editor-in-chiefship of the other Normal student publication, The Reveille, also was given to Ralph last year.

He also has been captain of basketball and was the catcher of the Tiger baseball team.

This year he is steward of the Student's Co-operative Dining Club.

He has been president of the organized student body and president of his class in college.

He was president last year of the Normal Rifle Club.

In 1916 he was Marshall of the Day at the annual President's Day celebration and was chosen to preside at formal program on that occasion when Chancellor Strong of the University, President Waters of the Agricultural College, President Butcher of the Emporia Normal, President Lewis of the Fort Hays Normal and James R. Start spoke.

Ralph Archer is a leader of men. He is a thinker. He respects the opinions of others. He has the confidence of the student body and the admiration of the faculty.

There are many other honors and distinction which came naturally to him along with those already mentioned, but we shall content ourselves with naming only those above.

He has made application to be a flier in the aviation arm of the service. If he fails to pass the tests then he will enlist as a mechanic.

The Fort Hays Kansas Normal School, bids you, Godspeed, Ralph Archer.

FRED ROSS DID NOT DIE

Report of His Death was Greatly Exaggerated His Wife Believes.

It is rather a unique experience for a man to read his own obituary in the local papers and yet this is what happened to Fred Ross, a former student at the Fort Hays Normal, now a soldier at Camp Doniphan. Mr. Ross had been ill and when the report was read of the death at Camp Doniphan of a Fred Ross all supposed there was but one of his kind out of captivity and that it must be our Fred. Immediately a yellow star was placed on the service flag of the Methodist church, a memorial service was held and friends were sending letters of condolence to the bereaved Mrs. Ross. W don't know whether he got flowers or not but if he did he could better appreciate them since it all is a case of mistaken identity. Fred's Fort Hays Normal friends are rejoicing that he is still able to fight for Uncle Sam, but we are wondering if it is possible for any individual to live up to the reputation he gets in a memorial sermon. It is up to Fred.

Compton the 1918 Captain

At an election held previous to the presentation of the K sweaters Wylie Compton of Ray, Kansas, the plunging fullback of the Tigers was elected Captain for 1918.

Compton is the type of a player who will prove a good leader. He is a steady, reliable man, trains carefully, is a glutton for work and rarely fails to gain his distance when given the ball. One of his specialties is running interference and he is a superb defense man when backing up the line.

Compton entered school late last fall, and though taking part in all the games, really did not find himself until the St. Marys fracas. From then on his line plunging was almost irresistible. His two best performances were the Wesleyan and the Cooper games. In the latter he made two touchdowns and a third came as a direct result of his efforts.

THE LEADER and students feel that the K men made no mistake in their selection of the Captain of the 1918 football team.

Wooster Scores a Hit.

Mr. Wooster and Mr. Harvey went to Ellsworth, last week on a nature study trip. One of Mr. Wooster's former students at the Normal school here Miss Emmy Lou Wrobel, has perhaps not only the most interesting but also the most interested class room in Kansas. To see the room, observe her work, and to take some pictures were the object of the trip. Mr. Wooster made talks in every room of the Ellsworth system. Supt. O. J. Silverwood made a real nature study day of it and used Mr. Wooster practically every minute of the school day. This week Mr. Wooster received forty-three letters from that many different pupils in Miss Wrobel's room. They told him of a swallow-tail butterfly, of a bird or two, of how much they wanted him to visit them again and of how they like nature study. Because of their interest in nature study these second graders had an excellent language lesson on the letters showed, and they also had a drawing lesson as each of the forty-three sent Mr. Wooster a drawing of the butterfly. Miss Wrobel is doing a great bit of real teaching at Ellsworth.

Picnic for Miss Faubion

The girls of the Domestic Art classes served a picnic supper, Thursday, January 17th, in the sewing room of the Industrial Building in honor of Miss Faubion, and to the members of the class who were leaving school.

FOOTBALL K's AWARDED

FOURTEEN MEN OF THE 1917 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM HONORED WITH LETTERS IN MONDAY MORNING'S ASSEMBLY

Coach Speer Has Set a High Record

The last chapter in the record of the 1917 football season at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal was written in assembly Monday morning, when the members of the Kansas Conference Championship team were called to the stage and presented with K sweaters.

Fourteen letters were awarded and were won by the following men. Captain Ralph Archer, Captain elect Wylie Compton, Rex Welty, Ray Welty, Paul Gross, Lynn Ordway, Ben Westbrook, Clair Wilson, Arthur Hemphill, Harold Gilliland, Robert Spencer, Robert Brunner, Ira Spencer and Grainville Hays. Only nine of these men were present to receive their letters. Lynn Ordway and Harold Gilliland are "hitting the line" for Uncle Sam somewhere in the United States. Brunner, Compton and Rex are doing their bit in increasing the food supply.

The letters were presented by Coach Speer who in his own characteristic manner introduced each man to the student body. Several of the men responded with speeches.

Captain Archer in a few words spoke of the record of the team for the past season. In part he said, "Some honor may have come to some of us as individuals. This is small however compared with the honor that has come to the team. As I talk with students from other colleges who are interested in athletics and they speak of our record for the past season they do not ask about individuals who won recognition. They speak instead about the wonderful team we had. After the names of the individual members of the team are forgotten its record will stand as a monument to the memory of the student body of 1917."

Before closing the record of 1917 it would be well to mention one man whose tireless efforts, and indomitable will played a large part in the success of the team. Coach Speer took charge of the team three years ago when the team had a record of only two conference victories to its credit. During his first year as coach the team won three and lost three games. Last year five games were won and two defeated registered. This year's record speaks for itself. Give honor to the team but let us not forget that Coach Speer is making a record that any coach in the state would be proud to own.

Miss Pruessner Goes to New Field

Again we must chronicle the departure of an efficient member of the general office force. Miss Pruessner left on the noon train Monday for Junction City, where she will occupy a responsible position in the Loan Department in a bank at a much better salary than she was receiving from the state and with possibilities for advancement.

Miss Pruessner will be greatly missed by the faculty and students alike. Her genial, cheerful manner made one want to be her friend and her faithfulness to duty made her most desirable as a worker. In the three or more years she has been with the Fort Hays Normal she has made a host of friends who are all sorry to lose her but glad of the recognition she has received and wish for her the same degree of success that has characterized her stay in Hays.

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Saturday, February 2, 1918.

The Place of THE LEADER

(By Anna Hastings)

For a school paper and one which is of interest to the students of the Normal as well as former students and alumni the Normal Leader does not seem to hold the place that a publication of this kind should have.

THE LEADER is published for a student paper and should not voice the ideas and opinions of a mere few and most of these coming from members of the Board of Control and those in the different classes which make up the staff and whose duty it is to write articles for the publication. When we notice that the little box nailed to the wall in the main hall does not receive any clippings of news interest, any written paragraphs of comment and opinion we see why THE LEADER has to have some persons who will write its articles. Published as a representative paper of the school why do we find so few contributors of articles suitable for publication. Everyone of the students has a right to his or her opinion on certain students activities and why shouldn't they be voiced through the columns of THE LEADER. Through its columns it serves as an organ to bring about some measure which should either be encouraged as a step toward achievement or perhaps eradicated. Many probably hesitate to write articles of news interest, etc., because they think it is not their place to do so or that some one else would write it, but what would be written if everyone always depended upon someone else. The paper could be made more interesting if there were more locals and spicy clippings handed in for no one is interested in dull, dry news facts. Probably an exchange column would add to the effectiveness of the news. With an enrollment as large as it has been during the last year the subscription list should jump to almost an equal to the enrollment besides those alumni who subscribe so that they may keep in touch with the school activities.

To remedy the present plan of LEADER publication, why not ask every student when he knows anything which would be of news value, to mention it to either a member of the Journalism class or better still place the article in the Leader box. The paper being published for the students why not pay up your subscription and encourage your friends to subscribe, financially aiding the Board of Control and staff to publish a better paper as a live wire for a live school.

This year the National Week of Song is February 17-23. As expressed this year they are asking us to make it go "over the top" more than before. February, 22nd is to be Patriotic night, and should be such a night as never before in the history of this country.

New Registrar is Miss White

The new registrar of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School is Miss Rachel L. White. The office of Registrar was left vacant by Miss Deany Pruessner, who has accepted a position with a banking and real estate firm in Junction City. Miss White came early in the fall of 1916 as a stenographer in the office force. She came directly to the Normal as a graduate of the Kansas Wesleyan Business College of Salina. Her advancement has been rapid. For a short time after Miss Pruessner became Registrar Miss White was private secretary to President Lewis.

The new registrar is quiet and unassuming and her progress is due only to the fact that she is a tireless and efficient worker. THE LEADER joins her many friends in congratulating her on her latest promotion.

Miss Georgia FitzHugh continues as private secretary to President Lewis which place she has filled the past three months. Miss FitzHugh also carries a second accomplishment. She is a graduate of Spauldings Business College. She served for six years in a clerkship in the city hall of Kansas City and has also been one year with the Kansas Board of Review.

The "Highbrow Squad" begins "Browning."

The thirteen people who compose the "highbrow squad" of the Normal school have classified themselves by the things they like. They went further and classified the rest of us by what we like. The method of classification employed was obtained from the Boston Transcript. It is as follows:

Highbrow: Browning, anthropology, economics, Bacon, the uplift, inherent sin, Gibbon, fourth dimension, Euripedes, "eyether," pate de foie gras, lemon phosphate, Henry Cabot Lodge, Woodrow Wilson.

Low-highbrow: Municipal government, Kipling, socialism, Shakespeare, politics, Thackeray, taxation, golf, grand opera, bridge, chicken a la Maryland, "eether" stocks and bonds gin rickey, Theodore Roosevelt, chewing gum in private.

High-lowbrow: Musical comedy, euchre, baseball, moving pictures, small steak medium, whisky, Robert W. Chambers, purple socks, chewing gum with friends.

Lowbrow: Laura Jean Libbey, ham sandwich, haven't came, pitch, I and her, meodrama, hair oil, the Duchess, beer, George M. Cohan, red flannes, toothpicks, Bathous John, chewing gum in public.

The thirten members of the "Highbrow Squad" are, Anna Hastings, Bernice Clark, May Brasted, John Noll, Jane O'Loughlin, Agnes Ruth Arrington, Florence Laubmann, Beatrice Kirkman, Arthur Hemphill, Cecelia Dorney, Julia Keeler, Cora Jepson, Bertha Milstead.

New Students

The monotony of school routine is generally broken up by the interest in new students. The enrollment of new students this semester is very small. The new students in school are: Louis J. Billinger, Victoria; Solomon Brock, Otis; Ethel Iona Carpenter, Agra; Herman J. Dreiling, Victoria; Horace L. Littledale, Hays; Olive Ovilla Runyon, WaKeeney, Oklie Washburn, Hill City.

New Basketball Players

The Hill City High School that has furnished much of the good material for Fort Hays Normal athletics makes another contribution this semester, in the person of Oklie Washburn, who is the new forward in our basketball team. Washburn graduated from the Hill City High School in 1916. He is a good all-around athlete. During his last season with the Hill City athletes he played every minute of all their games of football, basketball and baseball during the whole year.

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James R. Start Talks With Senators

The three men speakers before the annual Democratic Kansas State banquet at Topeka, will be Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Senator W. H. Thompson of Kansas and James R. Start a former student of the Normal school. Start won the Matthew medal in 1916 and defeated Emporia and Pittsburg in oratory. The next year he spent in the school of oratory at Northwestern University. He is now on his father's farm near McCracken. His subject at Topeka will be "Calling to Kansas."

"Peerless One" to be Here.

The Lecture Course Committee have announced a tentative date for the appearance of William Jennings Bryan as an attraction on the course. He is to take the place of Calmar who was unable to come. He will be here in March. It is not absolutely certain that Bryan will be here, but it is practically assured.

To College Conference on Democracy

Mr. Harvey will leave this week for a conference of Kansas colleges to be held at Emporia, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of planning courses in the school on "Christian World Democracy." This conference is expected to present and work out plans for bringing to the minds of college students the vitalizing force of Christianity in World affairs without references to its theology.

Student Assemblies are Dull.

That student assemblies are dull is admitted by all students and most faculty members. But the reason for the lack of spirit and enthusiasm so marked in the last two years is apparent. No group of students can put on creditable programs without the co-operation of their fellow students shown by an appreciation of a really good program, by attendance and by appearing in the very best form possible when called upon.

While we do not expect finished performers in these students programs we do have the right to ask the numbers given are not an after thought on the part of the performers.

We Have New Boiler

The new boiler ordered early last year for the purpose of insuring plenty of heat for the Coliseum has arrived but cannot be put in place for use this winter.

The boiler was ordered from the Topeka Boiler Works and is 150 horse power capacity which insures warm buildings for next winter. The usual reason, delay at factory lack of shipping facilities due to war conditions were given for the boiler not reaching here in time to be put in place for use this winter.

State Accountant Here

In order that the taxpayers of Kansas may have an accurate estimate of all state property in Hays W. L. Lemon, assistant state auditor has been making invoice of the property of the Fort Hays Normal and the Experiment Station.

The taking of invoices was instituted by the legislature of 1917. Not only the number of articles must be listed, but the place found, size, condition and valuation must be given. When the invoices of each of the state institutions is completed a sum total of all articles with valuation will be made.

New Rest Room Needed

In a school where hygiene and sanitation is emphasized as it is at the Fort Hays Normal there is one condition that exists that is a positive disgrace. The rest room for the girls. It is small, badly ventilated, poorly equipped, wholly unattractive and by no means an aid in soothing their nerves of an over tired or worn out girl who may drop into it for a half hour of relaxation. If we would attract girls to our school we must make them feel that their physical welfare as well as their mental development is properly looked after. Let us begin by providing an adequate rest room.

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When Will be the Next One?

The whole student body and faculty members participated in the first all-school social of the year in the old gymnasium, Monday evening, January the 14th. It as one of those "mixers" that is characteristic of the student body in this institution. The proverbial dignity of the school ma'am was knocked into a cocked hat when everybody played like they did when they were little girls and boys in days of yore. Indeed the poet who sang "Turn Backwards, Turn Backward, O, Time in your Flight" had no kick coming. It was an evening of enjoyment and pleasure in which no thought of the war entered in.

The preliminary feature of the evening was a basketball game between the Freshmen and Sophomore girls of the college in which the former overcame a good lead and defeated their opponets 1 to 11. The Sophomores had good team work but they were deficient in goal-throwing. Eva Welty starred with her goal-throwing for the Freshmen. The game was not the only contest carried on between the two classes. Class yells made a tremendous din and it is believed in this that honors were about even. There was certainly more "pep" displayed than that at the inter-collegiate games. Miss Flanders refereed the game.

After the game everybody assembled on the gymnasium floor and

hob-nobbed good-naturedly with each other. getting dates for discussing various subjects in tete-a-tetes of four minutes length. (All too short.) Some of the more reticent youth found themselves more popular than they thought. Bud Fisher should have been present to hear the opinions regarding his immortal creations fall from the lips of virile youth and vivacious maid as they discussed "Mutt and Jeff as a Classic." The faculty members generally have the upper hand and sit in judgment of the poor student but that evening kind fate reversed the process. The ages of faculty members were ruthlessly passed upon by many tribunals with two judges on the bench. It was indeed fortunate for the faculty in these decisions that it was difficult to distinguish between teachers and students because the faculty had left behind their stern dignity and romped about as in days of youth.

Perhaps the most amusing reportee took place when they entered on the old time debate of the "Dishrag vs. Broom." To practice the different uses compiled for those implements would be to dispose of numberless household effects. By a careful investigation of the matter it was found that generally the boys were bested in the argument, thus improving the old adage. Evidently the various opinions expressed on "Band Practice a Nuisance" did some good as since there has been little of it to annoy students bent on quiet studying. There was no settlement reached on "Do Men Gossip?" The negotiations were as ineffective as the "Brest-Litovsk conference, the opinion being evenly divided.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to games. Two great circles were formed and for a while a training camp for "penning the pig" was conducted. The lack of instructors led to the abandonment of the idea. Dodge ball seemed to satisfy the crowd and the enthusiasm and noise created was only surpassed by the excitement at the basketball game previously. Not the least of the excitement was stimulated by the antics of Mr. Harvey as he dodged the ball with golfing movements and the characteristic gesticulations of Mr. Wood as he rushed from place to place for safety. The ball throwing made excellent training for grenade throwing in the trenches as the dodging skilled one in avoiding the grenades.

The evening of jollity and fun was appropriately closed with the serving of delicious sugared doughnuts and coffee with real cream and sugar in it. George Bear who was custodian of the coffee pot is authority for the statement that the crowd surely must have Hooverized on that article during the past months. The jam around, the refreshment table remindd one of the jam in the general office during mail hours of former days. Mr. Malloy was heading a large delegation that he called his doughnut appreciation class. There was one bunch that started in at the wrong end of the line and did not arrive until nearly all of the doughnuts were gone. If there was any dignity displayed previously during the evening it surrendered its last line of trenches during the refreshment hour. Doughnuts and coffee had reduced the barriers.

The whole affair was a success as a social. It was a success as a medium for getting acquainted with your school fellows. As one young man of Academy classification expressed it, "It was great doings. I had a great time, I always wanted to get to talk with her but you could never find her any place except in the library. And all you could do there was to look at her when she didn't see you." It is believed he expressed the opinion of more than himself. Everybody seemed to throw aside all care and give himself entirely over to the pur-

suit of happiness. The students are eagerly awaiting another affair of like nature

The persons who composed the committee that arranged the program and provided for the refreshments were: Merle Caswell, George Bear, Margaret Chittenden, Arthur Hemphill and Elma Creighton.

Senior Academ Elect New Officers

The Senior Academ class held a long business meeting at 11:25 a. m., Tuesday. Besides making provisions for President's Day and passing a resolution favoring inter-class debate and the formation of a lyceum society the class members elected officers to fill the existing vacancies. P. Everett Sperry was elected president; Mary Mock is the new vice president and Mattie Dazey was chosen treasurer. Howard Harold was elected yell leader.

Down to Brass Tacks

That the student body is in a cheerful, happy frame of mind, anxious to do their part toward preserving a normal busy condition in the school, is the opinion of President Lewis, who believes that all the uncertainties of last November have disappeared and the students seem to have settled down into the regular routine of business.

We Want More Water

The lack of water in the buildings of the Fort Hays Normal School is causing dissatisfaction among the students and faculty.

One fountain on the second floor of the Administration building has been bubbling weakly but most of them are dry. Are there to be wetless days in addition to wheatless and meatless and heatless days?

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Ignatius Brungardt.
Blanche Bell.
Ruth Small.
Mildred Pungburn.
Florence Laubmann.
Eunice Eyler.
Agnes Brull.
Esther Rippey.
Bernice Clark.

In honor of her brother Boyd Agnew, who is a sophomore at the Kansas Agricultural College, Miss Annabel Agnew entertained some of the students with a line party at the Strand on last Monday evening. After the show they went to the home of Miss Agnew and were served with welch rabbit, pickles and coffee.

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Rena Harmon, who is teaching Domestic Science and Art in the Sharon Springs High School, visited Hays friends recently.

Mary Spencer is in Kansas City, where she has enrolled for training to become a nurse.

Miss Ernestine Fields has again taken up her musical studies at the American Conservatory at Chicago.

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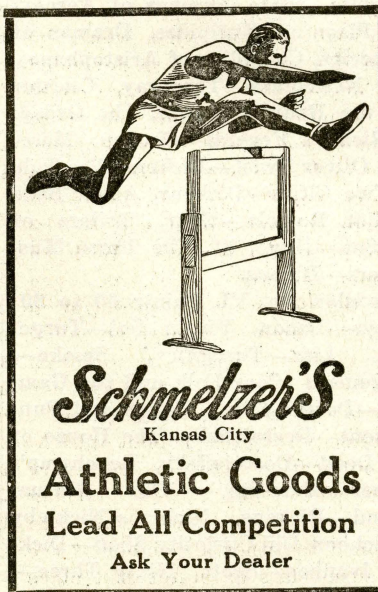
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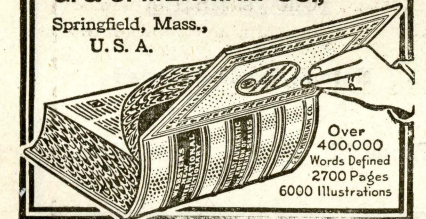
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