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The Manualite

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S. M. T. N. ALL OF IT

Were Well Represented In Everything at the Convention at Ft. Scott.

The Southeast Kansas Teachers' Association at Ft. Scott was a decided success from start to finish. More than 2,000 teachers, 500 high school students, and 210 school board members were in attendance.

The vast assemblage seemed like a huge S. M. T. N. reunion, for wherever you went or whatever meetings you attended, S. M. T. N. predominated. In the first session, Mr. Brandenburg captivated the audience with his address on "The Teacher's Work and Worth." E. E. Stonecipher arranged the basketball tournament very creditably. C. Guy Hoover was as usual in demand as a judge at the music contest. At the second general session on Thursday evening the combined glee clubs gave a half hour concert to a highly appreciative audience.

The S. M. T. N. was represented in practically all the departmental meetings on Friday afternoon.

Miss Wolcott was chairman, and Misses Souder, Marshall and Isa Green read papers, at the Home Economics Round Table.

Prof. Scheib as chairman, Miss Martha Sargent who gave an able demonstration with a dead crow and real live children, Miss Georgia Klock who discussed the demonstration, and Dr. Dellinger who gave a lecture, were features at the Agricultural Round table.

W. L. Finley was chairman of the Manual Training Round Table, and President Brandenburg and Prof. Shirk each delivered an address.

In the high school Round Table the school was represented by J. L. Hutchinson and Prof. Ringle.

J. M. Gilmore and W. R. Cleveland spoke to the rural teachers.

We cannot refrain from claiming A. L. Scott, a member of the Pittsburg board of education, who was chairman of the school board conference to S. M. T. N. ers the re-

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SENIORS ENTERTAIN

Give Instruction to the Sophmores in Affairs of the Heart.

On Friday evening, February 13, at the invitation of the Seniors, the members of the Sophmore class, who were not suffering from the pangs of superstition, renewed their acquaintance with Cupid.

The principal topic of the evening was the life history of the love microbe. In the contest "to see ourselves as others see us" several of us had the conceit taken out of us. The most instructive feature of the entire evening was the writing of soul-thrilling proposals by a few of the more bold young swains, and the composing of appreciative acceptances by some of the fair damsels. As is only natural, it fell to the lot of the old maids to advertise for a suitable fireside companion.

As the proposal feature was only intended for the benefit of the amateurs, by unanimous vote, Mr. Steele's masterpiece was barred, as being from the pen of one who is no longer an amateur. One of the great shocks of the evening was the revelation that Mr. Mullen had refrained these many weary months from declaring the depth of his emotion he felt for Nina Fay. We rejoiced with him when the object of his affections accepted the beautiful diamond ring as a token of his undying devotion. We were "twice glad," when Mr. Wheeler led forth his blushing bride to receive the booby prize, also a ring—of a bell.

With regard to the advertisements for suitable life partners, we are very loath to say that S. M. T. N. hasn't the raw material which could be developed into the required finished product.

As the Seniors did not wish to leave any delusions in the minds of the very unsophisticated Sophmores with regard to the joys of matrimonial bliss, the scene was at once shifted to the assembly room to give them a practical demonstration. In

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ADMIRE WORK

Experienced Mechanics Say the Machine Shop Is Well Equipped.

Messrs. N. and W. P. Allen of Weir City, contractors, mechanics and inventors, were visitors in the Industrial Arts building the other day.

They are the inventors of a kerosene carburetor that may some day bring the price of gasoline down and make kerosene the universal fluid. These gentlemen were agreeably surprised when they saw the machine shops. They considered the equipment the best they had ever seen, and the overhead structural steel framing a work of art, from the engineer's standpoint. These reasons were given for their compliments in regard to the overhead construction, and method of hanging line shafting: It is absolutely without vibration, all strain is taken off the roof, the expansion is taken care of, it does not interfere with proper lighting of shop, the pull on the belts is scientifically correct, belt pull is evenly distributed, shafting is proper height from the floor, with maximum length of belting for pulling and minimum amount of belting expense, the scheme is universal, simple as to lubrication, repairs, changes and additions.

If the practical engineer and mechanic of the industries about us can come to S. M. T. N. and appreciate this work, it may be well for students to look toward that Normal in the southeast Kansas land.

MAKE A HIT

Glee Clubs Give Forty Minute Concert at Ft. Scott.

Our glee clubs occupied a very prominent place among the events of the S. E. K. T. A. last week. They furnished a forty minute program preceding the address of Dr. Clark of Chicago. Each club fur-

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If you wish to have a dance in 1950 be sure to turn in a permit now. To make the thing sure have your permit printed and signed by ten influential men. Be sure and have the whole matter attended to by a lawyer, and all swearing properly done.

We have been informed that Prof. Yates took a hat that didn't belong to him. We wish to inform the public that it was an accident??

Miss Catherine Coman is back in school again. She has been home several days on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Harris is back in school. Boys, get out your old snipe bags.

The leading characters of the social Friday evening were Prof. John, star yell leader, Mr. Cushman, who gave the Texas sneeze, Prof. Wilkins, who deserted the faculty to be near that young lady, Mr. Hubbel, who came when called.

The admirers of the Coach who said: "I want to see Coach Fuhrer in a dress suit for he'll look just grand," were disappointed for he refused to indulge. Those of the social committee who dressed to suit the occasion, to some of whom it was a first experience, carried off their part of the program exceptionally well.

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Miss McLean and Mr. Mitchell graced the top row at the "Roost" party. By the way, the roost party was one great success. No wonder the manager of the opera house gave S. M. T. N. exclusive right to the roost. Where could any one else have squeezed in?

Victor Murdock knows how to entertain college people and to give them in a very subtle way a moral principle that will stay with a great majority of his listeners. Even if he is a Progressive, he's O. K.

The Seniors' chapel morning was exceptionally well taken care of. The Juniors were all looking for each other after the program. We wonder why.

Patty De Yoe is all happy again. Sy is coming down to spend a day or two.

Are you going to Ft. Scott? If so are you going to the banquet?

Vance Randolph was disappointed because he didn't get to lead in prayer at chapel Friday morning.

The singing in chapel Friday morning was pretty good but we can improve a good deal yet. When others sing, get up and sing. If you can't sing make a noise. Remember everybody does not hear you as you hear yourself, and whether it adds to the music or not it adds to the volume and spirit. If you're not patriotic and enthusiastic all the time, be so as much as possible. It will help you and will help the school. Some of the people of this school have no idea how good it makes one feel to be enthusiastic and turn themselves loose and show a little college spirit. That's the kind of people who commit suicide because there's nothing in life.

Misses Lea and Grace Fox left Monday morning for Manhattan where they will attend K. S. A. C.

It is rumored that three girls from the "Nunnery" went to Frontenac Sunday and when they came home they had to have ice packs put on their heads. Too bad, and they were such nice girls, too.

Ask J. S. Rogers how to get in a locked door. He knows.

The Coach sure takes a lively interest in basket ball, doesn't he?

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to show how they had worked out. He said that the tobacco habit and the whiskey habit caused a great deal of trouble and said that not a county in which his company had mills allowed whiskey to be sold in it. His company is very particular in their selection of young men and when men are not addicted to these habits they will vote it out. He said good men were in demand and as there are not enough capable men to be had that there are always places for them.

He spoke especially of the bad effects of cigarette smoking and stated that he would not employ a man who used them.

ISHKABIBBLE!

Help! Somebody Kill It Before It Chokes
Itself to Death.

The fact has of late been apparent that some of our students are not interested in their work. It is therefore necessary that a new department be added to S. M. T. N. Competent authorities suggest Mr. Hanberry for head of this department, with Miss Crane for an assistant. They will be required to reproduce with added glamor, some of their already quite effective scenic demonstrations previously given in Sparkology. For a "lab," in which all available moments may be utilized, let us remodel the campus and adjust all the cozy nooks of both buildings. A few of the boys are gradually but reluctantly consenting to be martyred in service for experimentation. The girls are hysterically enthusiastic over over the subject and have been assured that not only that much craved degree M. R. S., will gladly be conferred upon the foremost Spoonologists by Rev. Trout, but the suffix of the title will also be noticeably altered.

RUSSONIANS MEET

The Russonian Literary Society met Friday at 1:10 and elected officers. They are Leroy Andrews, president; Everett Matter, vice president; Maude McCool, secretary and Everett Babcock, treasurer. After the election of officers the program for February 27 was discussed.

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