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## AESTHESIANS ENTERTAIN

## Sixty-six Attend the Twenty-sixth

 Annual BanquetLast Saturday at $8: 30$ o'clock the Aesthesian Literary Society held its
enty-sixth annual banquet at the Cameron Hotel. The sixty-six people $\ldots$..esent included Aesthesians, their guests, a few old Aesthesians, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dalke.
e Aes hetic prevailed in every etail. Not only the lovely frocks of the hostesses, but likewise the decorations, the toasts and the program his characteristic. The tables, arranged like an enormous A, ere dimly lighted with yellow cand$2 i^{\text {in }}$ glass sticks tied with purple ulle bows. Large baskets of Easter ...ess stood here and there in the dining room. The combined place cards and favors were chocolate Easter eggs with the names printed in purshe and gold.
The menu consisted of:
Branched Celery Queen Olives


Garden Peas in Cream
Raspberry Fruit Jello
Pear Salat

## French Rolls

Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Sugar Sticks Coffee
Katherine Gale, the Aesthesian president seated at the point of the A, presided as toastmistress. The following program was given between the courses:
Invocation. $\qquad$ Dr. Gale

Entree
Aesthetic . Katherine Gale

Piano Solo. ... Miss Garner Smiles ...................................... Dean Dalke
Reading .........Guenavere Knoch Reading ..........Guenavere Knoch
Troubles .-......................ennor Wal

Vocal Solo -......................Eleanor Wanfield Expectations
Reminiscence $\qquad$
Radio music was enjoyed during the banquet and at a late hour the 1930 Aesthesian festival ended.

It has been pointed out that the Literary Digest's poll of the nation on the wet and dry question is perhaps largely an advertising stunt to get new subscribers. Perhaps you remember a few years ago the Digest put on a poll on this same question which returned every state in the union wet except Kansas and Oklahoma. And yet-in the elections of the same year an increasingly large dry majority was elected to Congress. Evidently the poll was as misleading as it was wet.

## CHAPEL NOTES

On Thursday, March 20 , Miss Shepherd read some sketches in which famous men gave the reasons for their success in life. A few of these attributes were: perseverance, concentration, patience, goorl parents, work, temperate habits, and philosophy of life based mon Christian religion.
Mr. Thompson talked Friday about Paul. He brought out that many who have stood for good canses have been persecuted. He gave specific examples of great men who like Panl have been despised.
Saturday Mr. Gale spoke on 'World Peace and Disarmament.' He said that just as banditiry and dueling have been outlawed, so war will in time becoms a thing of the past. The mere fact that people are discussing peace he declared would erentually bring it alout.
On Tuesday, March 24, Mr. Paxson cad several stories with morals.
Mr. Dalke made a talk the next day and informed the students that many people die in their teens and don't realize it. He said, "Education kills lots of people off." He brought out that elucation ought to emancipate people not enslave them.
Friday, Rev. Clark of the Preslyerian church presented some thoughi mestions such as: Are students makng the most of their training in college? Are they meeting the expectations of the people in whatever work they do? He said every delinquency in life should not be hameal on the World War.

Saturday, Mr. Null gave a few facts about the teaching profession. He said teaching requires intellectuality of a high quality. He followed the idea through that mentality is higher than muscies.
Last Tuesday, Mr. Gale gave a few interesting facts about the discovery of the new planet. He said the temperature on this planet was estimated at 350 degrees below zero.
Mr. McNamee, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke Wednesday on David and the twenty-third psalm. This talk was followed by the presentation of the track cup to the Sophomores who won the inter-class meet on Tuesday. Mr. Slayton in his speech mentioned the names of the high point athletes in both girls' and boys' events.

## MINER CLITES ENTERTAINS

Minor Clites of Council Bluffs, Ia., entertained a good sized audience in the college chapel March 28 .
Mr. Clites has been blind since birth and is heralded as America's foremost blind musician. He plays the piano, pipe organ and accordion, and sings. The entire crowd seemed to enjoy his concert, and he was well-liked by both young and old. Miner plays over the radio stations, WAAW and Wow at Omaha, Neb.

## SOPHOMORES WIN MEET

## Are Awarded Trophy Cup

The Sophomore class was presented with the inter-class trophy cup by Coach Slayton, Wednesday morning in chapel. The sophomores won this by defeating the freshmen in an in-ter-class track meet held Tuesday afternoon. The meet was close from start to finish and several "dark horses" were brought before the puhlic. The Freshmen girls proved their right to be the winners in their class, but the boys lacked experience and training. The following are the events as they took place, and their results:
Boy's class track meet entries and records :
100 sard dash: Collings, Whiteaker, Callaway. Time 10.6.
1 mile run: Kellogg, Barnett, King, Time 5. 23.

120 vard hurdles: Collings, Foor, Whiteaker. Time 19.2.
220 rard dash: Collings, Sheldon,
Cater. Time 24.
440 yard dash: Collings, Nichols, Atwwor. Time 57.t.
Shot put: Packham, Callaway, Atwood. Distance 38.5.
20 yard low hurdles: Foor, Olson, )orlson. Time 29.6.
Javelin: Wright, Hays, Packham. istance 132.
SSO vard run: Kellogg, Barnette, Wisom. Time 2.38.
Pole vault: Mcclure, Walker, Ha; s. Height 9 ft., 2 in.
1 mile relay: Sophomores; Foor, Walker, Collings, Sheldon. Time 4.4. High jump: Wright, Walker, McClure. Height $5 \mathrm{ft} ., 1 \mathrm{in}$.
Discons: Callaway, Wright, Packham. Distance 96 ft ., 7 in .

Broad jump: Collings, Olson, Foor Distance 19 ft ., 1 in .
S80 rard relay : Sophomores: Nichols. Foor, Callaway, Sheldon. Time, 1.44.

Girls track entries and records:
25) yard dash: Bruner, Shirts, Cal houn. Time 3.1.
Baselall throw: Calhoun, Theilwan, Bryan. Distance 120 ft .
. 0 yard dash: McKenzie, Shirts, Bruner. Time 6.5.
Basketball throw: Bryan, Bruner, Theilman. Distance 60 ft .
75 yard dash: Shirts, Bruner, Shaw. Time 9.1.
High jump: McKenzie, Brower, Martin. Height 4 ft .
Sprint mealley: Freshmen: Calhow, Shaw, Brumer. Brower. Time 24.5.

Running broad jump: Calhoun, Bruner, Bryan. Distance 11 ft., 5 in.
Discus throw: Bryan, Fender, Bruner. Distance 35 ft .
220 yard relay: Freshmen and
Sophcmores tied. Time 27.2.
Shot put: Bryan, Bruner, Calhoun.

## PRES. GALE SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has been well attended the last two weeks, and the programs have been good.
One of these programs was conducted by President Gale, his subject being, "Qualities Which Assist in One's Success." This discussion brot before the students the necessity of doing their best and working for the better things in life.
The other program was a discussion on budgeting one's time. It was led by "Nick" Carter and Forrest Kellogg.
A good program is anticipated at our next meeting. Come out and see how you like us.

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE CLUB

On March 22, the Biological Science Club held their meeting in Excelsior Hall. The theme for discussion was "Trees." Response to roll call was made by each student giving the common and scientific name of a tree. The following program was given :
Talk, Russell Packham.
Solo, Margaret Grimes.
Reading, Guenavere Knoch.
Chart, Clark King and Byron Francisco.
Historic Trees, Mary Benson.

## AN EASY ONE

Mortimore: If I cut a potato in halves, then into quarters and then into halres again, what would I have. Edith Yan Alstin: Potato chijs.

## 100 yard low hurdles: Bruner,

 Bryan, Calhoun. Time 17.9.Javelin: Calhoun, Bryan, McKenzie. Distance 59 ft ., 1 in .
Standing broad jump: Bruner, Shirts, Bryan. Distance 5 ft ., 11 in .
440 yard walking: Calhomn, Bryan, Brower.
100 yard relay : Freshmen : Calhoun, Shaw, Bruner, Brower.
Points scored by the Freshmen girls were $751 / 2$; by the Sophomore girls $531 / 2$; by the Freshmen boys 39 ; and by the sophomore boys, 88. The total of points proved that the Sophomore class won the cup by a 21 point margin.
High scoring Sophomore boy was Collings with five firsts; second was Kellogg with two firsts. High scoring Freshmen boy was Wright with two firsts and one second; Barnett and Olson tied for second honors with two seconds each.
High scoring Freshman girl was Bruner with three firsts, four seconds and one third; Calhoun was second with four firsts and three thirds. The high scoring Sophomore girl was Bryan with three firsts, three seconds, and three thirds; second was shirts with one first and three seconds.

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## Wednesday, April 9, 1930

"Keep sour sunny side up-up." We can all sing this simple little phrase when we're happy and gay; but how hard it is to pep up and trill it when we've just flunked in a quizz, or lost a contest. Sometimes we wonder if there can be a sunny side when everything depressing comes on the same day. But generally if we search or even notice we'll find some redeeming sunshine to brighten up the gloom.

We can recall a person who seems joyful constantly and we criticize him and say he probably has no serious thoughts. Many times that is not the case. This person is merely displaying to his fellow students his glad side and saving those thoughtful moods for his own reflection. Perhaps we term this selfish of him and yet-dnes anyone like to hear a long string of troubles related? Not very often.
When it rains and you can't play golf or put up the tennis net, when you have a quizz and you've studied and failed, when you're four themes and two book reports behind in English, when you've gone out for track every day and still aren't so good at the sport-then's the time to revolve around until you get that sunny side up. For after all there's generally ninety-three other students just as down as you are and just as anxious to show it. Just forget that old fear that someone will be disgusted with what you have done and start singing your tune. "Keep your sunny side up."

## TELL THE EDITOR

Tell Eugene Trice if anyone
Ditched school.
Bonght a Ford.
Broke a mirror.
Found a girl.
Broke a shoestring.
Heard a lecture.
Grew a mustache (or beard)
Broke a leg
Won a medal.
Had a wreck.
Got married
Ate garlic.
Made a hole in one.
Don't forget to tell him. It's news.
Forrest Kellogg was standing in her parlor and he said unto the light, "Either you or I, old fellow, will be turned down tonight."
grant to each man his DISPOSITION
We are fools. I am a fool because I am a Methodist. You are a fool because you are a Presbyterian. I am a fool because I wor't eat raw orsters. You are a fool because you don't like ripe olives. I am a fool because I admit the fact. You are a fool because you think you are wise. Yet, I admire you even though you are a Presbyterian. You have your ideas of worship and whether I like them or not I recognize your sincerity in and faithfulness to what you believe is right. Of course you believe it is right only because yom mother thought so, or becanse your father insisted on leading you to sunday School at the regular hour each week until Sunday School became a part of your life; but I read beneath the very evident. My interest lies not in the surface, but in that which is responsible for your outward appearance. Likewise, I expect roll will find something in me that you may regard worthy-but yon must not pass by on the other side of the road or you may never discorer one desirable characteristic in me.
Do not despair at the moment you find I cannot devour raw ossters with relish. Wait until the next course is served. You may be surprised and delighted with me for a dinner partner before the waiter brings the check. When I declare that I am a fool, don't run away and tell your triends that I am an imbecile until you are sure that there is nothing beneath my words. Just because I have said that you are a eol, do met helieve that can fini fention. On the contrary, it is because we are all fools that we find a common current running in out reins.-The Kenkonian.

## THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE "GRINDSTONE"

Whether or not one gains anything definite from the compulsory study of a foreign language is a question which has troubled nearly every normal student mind. William Norwood Brigance, a member of the Wabash college faculty, deals with just that question in the April American Mercury. There are two ancient arguments, he says, which are habitnally used by educators. that studying a foreign language is "invaluable mental discipline," and that it is an important aid to the student's speaking and writing of his own language. Both of these sound quite familiar to our ears. Mr. Brigance is able to cite scientiric proofs that bot? are entirely erroneous. He quotes, a number of psychological investigators, all of whom have conducted what are unquestionably accurate and exhaustive tests among higli school students. A test of third-year Latin students showed that they were not only unable to read Latin, but were also unable to read their own language as rapidly as those who had not taken Latin. Mr. Brigance gives a striking experiment in which it was supposedly proved that an equal knowledge of two languages is a distinct disadrantage to "clear thinking and definiteness of opinion."
However, Mr. Brigance, in conclusion, is obliged to confess that without the aid of two foreign languages,
his article could not have been writ en. One reaches the conviction with him that the present need is not to abolish the study of foreign languages, but to define the a:m. of that study, to clarify its purpose, instead of bringing forth the worn-out argument which amounts to saying that "learning the French syntax, which requires ene to say 'a horse black' can improve his facility in Englisı syntax, which requires him to say 'a black horse'."--The Park Stylus.

## BILL GOES TO THE BANQUET

"Look at those shoes," said Bill. "Serenteen dollars."
Jerry looked. "Purty."
"Sure, I got 'em specially for the banquet."
"Oh well, I know rou're a swell, but there's no time for showing off shoes. Get into 'em and hush up." "I'm not a swell! Who said I was a swell? demanded Rill. Just because I've got more taste than the rest of rou bozes you call me a swell, huh? "But then you're a handsome young chap," persisted Jerry sarcastically. "Yeah? Sez you? Well, sure I am, moparey to you anyhow. I look like man-which is more than most of hese pretty hoys around the campus 10. Say man! Where's those new cuff links of mine? You guys had them out in a crap game? Well, hunt them up right now or else get me anther pair. They're the best looking ones that ever hit Furd Hall, so I'm not surprised that I can't find them." "Look out! There goes your perfime. Don't be so clumsy about geting your powder on-yon're going Fa trampret, not a-drner-dresk-but anyway."- Winona Fverett. English, I.

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