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Preps Win District

Championship

The Prep debating team vanquished the debaters from Horse Cave and won the championship of nine counties. They are now entitled to compete in the semi-final bouts at Lexington this week. Messrs. Chandler, Hollins and Burton, the members of this team, completely outclassed Horse Cave, although their rebuttal was a little below par. However, they have been working hard and we are hoping for the best of reports from Lexington.

Maurice Burton, the Ogden representative for the district oratorical championship was defeated by Miss McQuire, of Horse Cave.

SENIOR ACCEPTS POSITION.

Foreman A. Rudd, the popular Senior, has accepted a position as professor of English and history at the Bowling Green High School. Mr. Rudd will finish the term of Miss Downey, who resigned some time ago.

PREP BASEBALL SUCCESSFUL.

The Prep baseball team is having a very successful season, having defeated Scottsville, 8-6, and having held Smith's Grove to 16-9. A number of downtown merchants have promised to uniform the team, and the new togs are already on the way. The companies that providing the uniforms are Warren County Buick Co., Bagley Motor Co., Warren County Hardware Co., J. L. Durbin Co., Hartig & Binzil, Y. M. C. A., 513 Tire Co., H. A. McElroy Co., B. G. Milling Co., Page Battery Service, Spillman-Williams Motor Co., Dave Rabold & Son, Hogan Auto Supply Co., J. B. Sumpter & Bro.

DR. EDGERTON TO SPEAK.

Dr. Edgerton has consented to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Oakland High School at Oakland on May 7.

Seniors Farewell Chapel

Last Friday's chapel exercises were turned over to the Senior Class and a number of interesting talks were made. After the Devotional, which was conducted by Mr. Stout and Mr. Perkins, the departing ones were given a chance to display their oratory. Mr. Adsit spoke on 'Reminiscences of a Senior,' and gave a laughable sketch of his Freshman experiences. Mr. Schneider followed with a talk on "Mistakes I Have Made," and he was followed by Messrs. Sumpter and Tichenor, who explained their visions of future Ogden. Mr. James then spoke about "The Future Cardinal." These speakers were followed in quick succession by Messrs. Stout, Perkins, Holland, Reufew and Sigmier, but these gentlemen all confined their subjects to a topic that is well used by Seniors. That is, "Advice."

After these speeches Dr. Edgerton briefly expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the Seniors in the year's work, and wished them all success as they ventured out from old Ogden.

DEBATE CALLED OFF.

The inter-collegiate debate with Southwestern Presbyterian University has been cancelled by the S. P. U. representative. He claimed that his team would not have time to prepare thoroughly. We have a very strong team this year and we are more than sorry that they will not have the chance to match their skill with another school.

OBENCHAIN BENEFIT SHOW.

Messrs. Blodgett and White, of the Diamond Theater, have consented to give the Obenchain Society a benefit show today and tomorrow. The money obtained by this means will be used in defraying the expenses not covered by the Board of Trustees' offer of the Prep debating team. All remaining money will be turned over to the Prep Athletic Association.

Special Track Event

Dr. Edgerton and "Blinky" Sumpter made their debut as track runners the other night when Dr. Edgerton discovered that the college building was apparently on fire. After a record-breaking dash they discovered that the fire was only two "Lab Fiends," who had the gas burners lighted, but no electric lights. If Sumpter could only stretch his elongated frame over a track as he did across the campus that night there is little doubt that he would prove to be a world beater.

REGENT VISITS CHAPEL.

The Hon. R. C. P. Thomas was the very welcome visitor at chapel last Tuesday morning. He spoke about his ambitions for the college and about the improvements that will be made this summer. He also announced that the Board of Trustees will send the Prep debating team to Lexington.

LOVE FOR OGDEN.

We often hear it said that the boys do not love "Old Ogden." If this is true it is a strange coincidence that half of the student body was on the scene of the supposed fire the other night almost by the time the fire department was.

TO MISS 1922.

Blessings on thee, little dame—
Bareback girl with knees the same,
With thy rolled-up silken hose,
And thy short transparent clothes,
With thy red lips, reddened more,
Smear'd with the lip-stick from the store.

With thy make-up on thy face,
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace.
From my heart, I give thee joy—
Glad that I was born a boy.

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The only girl of all I know
Of whom I cannot joke
Is she who says, "Let's not go out,"
The night that I am broke.

—Exchange.

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Editorial

The largest room in the world is the "room for improvement." It is a "room" that is found in every structure of character as well as in every material building. It is a "room" that is constantly being worked upon, but is never finished.

Some people live in "hovels" all of their lives just because they did not plan for their room of character. To be men, we must improve this "room," and when we start the plans we find that it will be much better for us to build an entirely new house. The old one has withstood the storms of boyhood well, but it is not strong enough to stand the trials of manhood. We find that we can either build a large or small "room," and that it can be finished slowly or quickly.

Greater achievements, something to work for, and higher ground before us, are all incentives for us to build our rooms large. These facts go to make life interesting, and without them we would become lost in the everlasting grind. Consequently we see the need for a large "room." We want one that will house all of our good intentions, and yet provide comfortable quarters for all the inmates.

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The speed with which we construct this home must be determined. An old proverb says, "God takes a hundred years to make an oak, but he only takes six months to make a squash." Therefore, if we want our "room" symbolic of the majesty and fortitude of the oak, we must see that only well seasoned, decaying, resisting timbers go into its construction and that all work is of the most painstaking nature.

However, we must not forget the building which our character now composes. If a bad habit leaks through the roof, all work on the new structure must be stopped because all of our past accomplishments are in danger.

We have talked much about this room. Let's think a great deal more about it. Every one needs a stronger character, for it is in the room of character that the soul reposes.

TRIAL CONTINUED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

The trial of J. W. Henson, charged with having liquor in his possession for sale, was continued until next Wednesday by Judge Adsit. The attorneys had just finished hearing the evidence when the last bell rang and the Judge insisted upon retiring for dinner.

At this stage of the trial everything points to an early acquittal of Mr. Henson. Mr. Henson, a minister, has given an alibi which the prosecution has not been able to overthrow. Prosecuting attorneys Sigmier and Renfrew produced several more than willing witnesses, and one bottle of red whisky (coco cola) and two smaller bottles of moonshine (ether) as proof. However, the defendant's attorneys, Perkins and Lashmit, have proven themselves equal to the occasion, and after carrying three-fourths of the law library into the courtroom, they also produced several more than willing witnesses.

About midway through the trial Attorneys Sigmier and Perkins became angry and started a tirade of not exactly complimentary language across the court room, whereupon Judge Adsit demonstrated the remarkable power of control he had developed at Newport, and quieted the combatants by a fine of ten dollars each (payable to the judge).

Ward: "You look sweet enough to eat."

She: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"—Cumberland Echo.

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EXCHANGES.

We are glad to have received the following papers and only wish that more would answer our exchanges.

The Triangle, Hanover College, Ind.—A good paper, but don't you think more news of student activities and an exchange column would make it more interesting.

The Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester, Ky.—A splendid paper, expressive of an active student body.

The Gist, Georgetown (Ky.) College.—A paper full of interesting news. We are especially interested in the Southern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association and hope that a Kentucky association will be formed soon. We would like to know more of this organization.

The Cumberland Echo, Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky.—We always enjoy your paper. Don't you think an exchange column would help.

The Kentucky Cardinal, University of Louisville, Ky.—A splendid magazine. We are indeed glad to know that several old Ogden men are making good with you. Mr. Churchill Rodgers, your editor-in-chief; Mr. Jack Adams, a leader of last year's Senior Class; Mr. S. T. Jarvis, of this year's medical class, and Mr. Charles Finley a student in the Medical Department, are all Ogden men.

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AS CHARLIE SEES HIM.

He is seated upon a long, low, red bench. His legs are crossed and one arm rests on the back of the seat. His feet are held in a pair of large shoes, and his legs are encased in a baggy pair of gray, or at least used to be gray, pants. At his waist, hanging to his belt, is his badge of authority; a bunch of keys. There are little keys, big keys, fat keys, thin keys, old keys and new keys. They seem to be the very breath of this old character's life. Of course, no coat can be worn, as it would hide this sign of office. Therefore, he wears a short vest, which houses another very important part of Ogden. It is his watch; the nightmare of late sleepers and the terror of early leavers.

Above these two things is a less essential part of his life. This is his head. His gray hair is covered with a scholarly skull-cap, from under which two large ears are thrust out. His honest black face is covered with a generous, yes, and an extremely generous mouth. Just above this cavity hangs a grayish moustache of the well-known soup strainer type. A broad nose protrudes over the upper portion of his face, and on either side of this member, and beneath shaggy gray eyebrows, sit his large black eyes. They are decorated with white that can be seen a hundred yards away, but honesty and good nature are crowded into each one.

At last, the watch is pulled out and the short heavy-set figure suffles off to ring the bell, for this character is no less important personage than Uncle Tom, the college janitor.

Sheriff James displayed remarkable ability in keeping the jury awake and in keeping the evidence intact, which—by the way—has most mysteriously disappeared.

Excitement is at fever heat and extra bailiffs have been appointed to take care of the crowd in the corridors when the trial is called next Wednesday morning.

If you ever happen to be sitting peacefully in the study-hall and hearing a tremendous explosion, you feel yourself hurtling through the air, you may know that Hill and Bray have just completed another experiment.

It took Caesar to conquer Gaul and Ford to invent cheap cars, but it takes Hill and Bray to call out the entire fire department.

DIARY OF A FRESHMAN.

Oct. 31—Well, I fixed things up with Doc all O. K. But it cost me two points to keep it away from home. Oh, well, I reckon everybody has his price.

Nov. 1.—Say, I got a surprise today. It nearly knocked me cold. Prof. Hilary got a shave and hair cut. He looks like a Frenchman now.

Nov. 2—The luck of the Irish is all right, but my luck is amazing. I actually went through the whole day without flunking. Now, isn't that nice?

Nov. 3—This school is such hot stuff that the grass is still green.

Nov. 4—Friday. I used to think it was unlucky, but now I know better, for its on Friday that most of my classes don't meet.

Nov. 6—I bit a plug right out of the left side of my heart today. My girl crossed the campus and everybody started yelling, "Fire." Of course, I started to clean out the bunch, and Doc came in and said that he would liek to see me.

Nov. 7—Yesterday I sat in Doc's office all day. Then this morning he asked me how I felt. I told him punk, and he laughed.

Nov. 8—Nothing of interest ever happens up here. This everlasting grind is making an old man out of me before my time.

Nov. 9—The same as yesterday—only more so.

Nov. 10—Hurrah for Friday. It's here again.

John Adsit Gets a Shave.

The barber was finishing lathering John's face and was talking volubly as usual.

"Yes, sir," he said, "we have to mind what we're about here. Every time we cut a customer's face we are fined a dime, and if we make an ugly gash it costs us a quarter." Then picking up and brandishing a razor, he added, "But I don't give a d—today, I've just won a dollar."

We all wonder how John felt, but still we can't help but believe that a little carving would help his face.

Renfrew: "I'm a little worried about my literary career."

Prof.: "Why?"

Renfrew: "I sent the publisher hat poem entitled 'Why Do I Live,' and he answered, 'Only because you did not bring this in person.'"

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"Why the sudden call for the pul-
motor at the party last night?"

"A woman got too near the elec-
tric fan and her escort was almost
suffocated by the flying powder."

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Tieh: "Is that bay rum in that
bottle?"

Carroll: "No; that's muceilage."

Tieh: "Well, maybe that's the
reason I can't get my cap off."

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Smith J.: "Whats the matter?
Finances bothering you?"

Dillard: "Yes, I owe Rudd \$5.00,
and today I've got it and he knows
I've got it, and he knows I know he
hows I've got it."—Peabody Volun-
teer.

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Patient: "Doctor, I've known you
so long now that it would be an in-
sult for me to pay your bill, so I've
arranged a handosme legacy for you
in my will."

Doctor: "You don't mean it—I am
overwhelmed—by the way, just let
me take a look at that prescription
again."—Banter.

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Logan: "Professor, can any one
be punished for something that they
didn't do?"

Prof.: "Certainly not."

Logan: "Well, I didn't get my
geometry."

BOY, PAGE MR. EDISON.

Where can a man buy a cap for his
knee?

Or key to the lock of his hair?

Can his eyes be called an academy,
Becausee ther are pupils there?

In the crown of his head what gems
are found,

Who travels the bridge of his nose?

Can he use when shingling the roof
of his hose,

The nails in the end of his toes?

Can he sit in the shade of the palm
of his hand,

Or beat on the drum of his ears?

Do he calves of his legs eat the corn
on his toes,

Then why not grow corn on the ear?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent
to jail?

If so, what did it do?

How can he sharpen his shoulder
blades,

I'll be hanged if I know, do you?

—Wampus Cat.

Hubby: "What does this mean?
I opened a banking account for you
last week, and now I learn that it is
overdrawn."

Wife: "Impossible! I have half
of the checks still left."—Meggen-
dofrer Blaeter (Munich).

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Rudd: "If you meet a young lady
who couldn't talk, what would you
call her?"

Joe: "I don't know; what?"

Rudd: "Dumb Belle."

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The Peabody Volunteer, Nashville,
Tenn.—We enjoy your exchange col-
umn. However, as you refer to two
Cardinals we are at a loss to know
which suggestion is meant for us.
Please designate.

The Alligator, University of Flori-
da, Gainesville.—We received one of
your papers in an indirect manner.
Please place us on your exchange
list. We are doubly glad to learn of
your many progressive steps and that
the "Baby University" is to have a
new administration building, for we,
the smallest Senior College in Ken-
tucky, also deserving the name of
"Baby," expect to have a new audi-
torium and chemistry building next
year. "Least, but by no means last
in quality," is our motto.

We cannot see ourselves as others
see us. It is with this in view that
we have established this column. It
is the hope of the staff that these
suggestions will be taken in the spirit
in which they are meant, and that
other papers will not hesitate to criti-
cise and offer suggestions concern-
ing our paper. Constructive criticism
helps.

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"I'm going, my darling, I'm go-
ing," said he.

"Oh, why are you going? It's
early," said she.

"Fear not," he replied, "I'm not
going away. I'm going to kiss you
and going to stay."

This applies to a certain black
headed fellow named Rudd. I'll not
mention his lady friend's name.