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MOCK TRIAL
SPONSORED BY LITERARY SOCIETY PROVIDED MUCH AMUSEMENT.

Thursday, January 16, at 2:30 p.m., the self-styled Court of the Ogden Commonwealth convened. The first and only case on docket was the suit of Truman Demunbrum against L. Cordell Lawrence, a heretofore highly esteemed Senator, charged with alienating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Sally Fry Demunbrum.

Counsel for the plaintiff were the newly organized firm of Duncan, Burton and Amos, while Cook and Mansfield were engaged as the defendant's attorneys.

Other active participants were:
Judge, Holli Lashmit
County Clerk, Weldon Poette
Sheriff, Paul Eisenhart
Seargent at Arms, Holli Chambers

The jury was selected from the students, all of whom were summoned on masse.

Mrs. Demunbrum was dressed in threadbare garments, with the end in view, it seemed, of exciting pity for her in the hearts of the sympathetic jurymen. (Check Gillam, who is very emotional, seemed to be moved much by her sad countenance). Her face portrayed an anxious and agitated look, and she sat motionless throughout the entire trial. Aubrey Whittle, as Mrs. Demunbrum, made an excellent impersonator.

Counsel for both sides introduced five witnesses on the stand and during the cross-examination and questioning of these the Judge was often appealed to, as the lawyers for both sides were constantly leading, also seeking to introduce testimony irrelevant to the case, as a means of influencing the jury.

Damaging evidence for the plaintiff was introduced by Charles Hartford and Jack Daughtery, in particular. The chief witnesses of the defense were Jack Smith and Doyle.

After all the witnesses, as well as Mr. Demunbrum and Mr. Lawrence had taken the stand, Mansfield and Burton each made a short plea to the jury in which Burton asked for $10,000 for his client. After very little deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

PREP DEPARTMENT
AGAIN GIVEN HIGHEST RATING AWARDED TO A HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Whittle is in receipt of the following communication from the department of Education of this State:

JANUARY 10, 1924.

The first week in December when the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools met at Richmond, Va., Ogden College High School was accredited by the Secondary Commission of the Association.

By virtue of the action noted above our State Accrediting Committee classified your school as class AA for the school year 1923-24.

Very truly yours,
MARK GODMAN,
High School Supervisor.

It is to be remarked that the above is the highest rating awarded a High School in Kentucky. It means that a graduate of the preparatory department can gain admittance, without examination, to any college in the South.

CHAPEL SONGS
ARE PROVING TO BE VERY POPULAR AMONG STUDENTS.

One of the latest innovations and perhaps the most appreciated here at school is the Chapel sing, led by Coach Johnson, each morning. Coach as he has proven, is an all around man, and as a song leader is hard to beat.

Carter Massey, at the piano, is an excellent performer and gives an added touch to the exercises. We are all indebted to Carter for his services, and assure him that they are highly appreciated.

Something like one hundred books are available and as Brown and Hardcastle have volunteered to pass these out each morning, no one will experience any trouble in securing a copy.

Lawrence Duncan, Willie Rice, Johnny Rose and Maurice Burton are the possessors of the best voices in school and can usually be heard above all the rest. This quartet, thereby, gives something an added zest, because of the enthusiastic way in which they enter into the occasion.

All of the fellows are hoping that this will become a fixed part of the chapel exercises for there is nothing more pleasurable than a few minutes indulgence each day in music and song.

Our hat goes off to Prof. Whittle for his action which led to a renewal of this custom.

DETECTABLE LIQUID
POURED UPON THE FLOOR OF PROF. JOHNSON'S ROOM.

Friday before last, when the class in American Government entered what is commonly termed the barn, an odd creature, familiar only to the enterprising experimenter in the laboratory greeted their nostrils.

It was pronounced dead mule by Jimmy Chandler with very little deliberation. At least, that is so-called laboratory appellation for it and it must be remarked that it was certainly doing itself justice.

Several of the students yelled skunk, but this "Knight of the Field" (Continued on Page 2)
merce, transportation, civil service, politics, soldiering, entertainment, criminology—well, this will do today for Opportunity's show window. To narrow look for something new. Everywhere there is increasing call for trained directing brains. "Help Wanted" appears wherever youth's eager eye is turned. He who plunges into the seething stream of action finds abundant satisfaction. God pity him who shivers and trembles on the bank.

TO OUR ALUMNI

Every year their ranks grow larger; every year they reach out farther; and when they think of their dear Alma Mater it calls to them days of joy and laughter.

Far from home they have wandered, and often perhaps they have pondered, and in their minds gone o'er and o'er, those happy times they had before.

In memory they'll cherish and never forget the happy days spent there, and only regret that they never again a student may be, but only a part of her good faculty.

Hats off to them! Let's give a cheer, Twill make Ogden seem more dear, Twill kindle their loyalty with patriotism's fire; Twas Ogden that gave them ideals that inspire.

Without them Ogden would have no renown. For all their achievements add jewels to her crown. So here's to the Alumni, let's give a toast, To the best Alumni of which a school can boast.

GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

During the holidays, Paul Elshnart, President of the Senior class, made the startling discovery that Morris chairs are too large for two persons to sit in comfortably. It must be true, for Paul McGlinn, Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team has made the same discovery, and consequently, complaint.

It is reported that Mr. Guy Hower ton returned from a watch party at 3:45 A. M. during the holidays. It is not known what he was watching but it certainly must have been interesting. Now, as Guy is not an astronomer, neither a purveyor of the heavenly constellations, we leave you to draw your own conclusions.

Mr. Preston Smith threatened to blow his brains out a few weeks ago. It is strange how some people deal with unknown quantities. We are speaking of brains, however, not women.

Strange reports come to our ears every now and then. For instance we hear the name of Alvis Temple frequently mentioned along with that of a fair, comely and red-headed damsel. Now, that's just too bad, for our own Alvaris to become captivated by a maid with bewitching smiles.

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(Continued from Page 1) him. But the jury didn't see it that way and Mr. Lawrence was forced to suffer the consequences.

Let it be said for the plaintiff's attorneys, that they presented and pled their case in a manner becoming seasoned lawyers, while the defendant's attorneys did not exhibit quite as much seasoning.

To miss a kiss Is more a miss Than it would be To kiss a miss Provided that The kiss you miss The miss herself Would never miss But if you try To kiss a miss With whom a kiss Would be a miss You'd always better Miss the kiss.

John Rose—"Dear, rather than to remain single would you marry the biggest fool on earth, if he were to ask you?"

She—"Oh! John, this is so sudden."
BASKETBALL SQUADS FACING A VERY STIFF SCHEDULE

RESULTS EARLY SEASON GAMES


The Varsity met the first defeat of the season in Southwestern University's toyland gym at Clarksville last Saturday night when they were trounced 47 to 39 by our old rivals. The game started very interesting for our boys and continued so until the last few minutes of play when a superhuman effort of the Presbyterian against the Ogdenites, who were weakened by the absence of Jack Smith and Snakcy Amos brought about the decision of the game. It was evident that the green clad Ogdenites had the best team on the floor at the start of the contest, but the energetic refereee soon removed Smith and Amos by tackling on four personal fouls and had others of the squad hanging on the two men until the end of the contest. At one time, the Ogdenites were ten points in the lead and were going strong toward what appeared to be an easy victory.

Doug Smith led in the contest as high point man, his total being 26 points. Captain McGinley gave one of the best demonstrations in his career as a guard. Much credit is also due our smiling friend, Tiny Howerton, who was substituted in the early part of the game. As he was expected to be scared stiff, he disappointed the spectators and played a great game. In fact, the team did themselves credit and are anxiously awaiting February 8 when Southwestern returns our visit.

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Varsity 47—Gallatin Private Institute 17.

Ample revenge was taken on Gallatin Private Institute January 7 for the 6 to 0 football defeat of the past year when the Varsity engaged in a little ring tossing exercise which netted them a 47 to 17 victory.

The Tennesseans were fast, hard fighters but were able to hit the hoops but few times. They were completely outclassed by the first string men and the scrubs had little trouble in completing the task the more skilled heads had started.

D. Smith led the scoring column with a total of twenty-two points but every member of the team successfully tried his hand in that branch of the game.

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Varsity 30—Alumnii 17.

In the first game of the season, January 4, the Varsity wallumped the

BETHIEL NEXT VARIETY OPPONENT.

All Ogden is anxious for the basketball team to duplicate the feat of the football team by defeating Bethiel in the two town meet on the Russellville floor next Thursday night. Of course, Ogden always takes great pleasure in trouncing Bethel but this time it will mean a great deal as our ancient enemies are producing an excellent team that is engaging some of the strongest teams in four states.

So far, indications point to a very close contest. G. P. I. received a drubbing at the hands of the Baptists that was little better than that administered by Johnson's charges. However, the doped bucket is very near empty and very little satisfaction can be gotten from that source. But we must remember that an Ogden-Bethel scrap is always a fight to the finish and one that requires the mastering of all possible energy.

The team is going to do its best and a great many of the students are assisting by making the trip as roots. However, there is room for quite a few more.

Alumni by bringing in a 20 to 17 score. However, the game was far more interesting than the score indicates as the regulars were unable to break away from the grads until the last few minutes of play. The Alumni had one of the strongest squads they have ever put on the floor and they made things hot until the superior physical condition of the regulars bore fruit. Cole, Helm, Shelton, Vale and Schneider formed the mainstays of the former players' team.

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Preps 27—Scottsville High 15.

In an early season game which showed many of the imperfections of a new squad, the Preps aggregation triumphed over Scottsville High by coming out at the long end of a 27 to 15 score.

Brown was high point man for the Scarlets, his tally being fourteen. McGinley showed real strength at his guard position.

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Preps 34—Richpend High 30.

During the holidays, Manager Font collected a Prep team from the joys of a vacation and chalked up a 64 to 16 victory against Richpend High boys. The Preps feel confident that they could have made the defeat even more complete if they had been in better training.

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NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR AT "Y".

The local Y. M. C. A. has announced the appointment of Mr. P. A. Stephens, of Danville, Illinois, as Physical Director. Mr. Stephens has already entered upon his new duties and has full control of the athletic side of the "Y".

This announcement is of special interest to the Ogdenites as the "Y" is the home of Cardinal athletics and the addition of Mr. Stephens to the staff will mean a much better service than has been possible before.

Mr. Stephens comes highly recommended from Danville, Illinois, and Fort Wayne, and it is expected that he has had years' experience in the work he now has charge of. He is a young man and is friendly and likeable. A splendid selection.

FACULTY BOW WAMPUS TO DUST

In a game which was featured by the absence of the members of the Faculty team, that organization, with the aid of three ringers, defeated Wampus' Lightning Five 24 to 18, last Friday night.

Professors Johnson and Lee shared honors by contributing ten points each toward the common goal. Their ability at passing the ball through the ring was only equalled by their ability of entirely missing the goal and banking boards. Many a word of praise was heard from the extremely large crowd of spectators.

Toward the end of the contest, Referee Rice became engaged in a conversation with a young lady in the balcony and failed to notice that Professor Lee had, in jumping for the ball, become wedged behind one of the basket supports of his goal and was unable to free himself. However, the quick working brain of Professor Johnson immediately seized the opportunity and by tossing the ball to the high and dry Mr. Lee who, in turn dribbled it through the basket, they were able to bring in a comfortable lead that gave Mr. Lee time to get his arm back into socket before the opponents could again become dangerous.

All of this time Mr. Rice was busily engaged elsewhere and he was finally forced to surrender the whistle to Mr. Harcastle by a committee of Wampus sympathizers. But the change was very little better. When by some chance he did see something wrong, everyone would completely forget about the occurrence before

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nerve enough could be summoned to blow the whistle.

Playing five minute quarters, the game was soon ended but much to the surprise of everyone present, the scorekeeper announced that the game was tied at 18 and...

Then the real exhibition began. Mr. Lee swapped his gum to the left side of his mouth, gave Mr. Johnson a look of encouragement and waded in. As a result, the Faculty secured six points and held the opponents scoreless.

Needless to say, this disgusted Wampus very much but he must be given credit for his splendid work.

He was all over the floor at once and when someone was not near enough to knock him down, he fell down anyway. When he was standing up, the crowded condition caused by his feet, which naturally flattened out, did very little toward alleviating the situation. Therefore, he was undoubtedly the biggest obstacle the Faculty met.

Much could be said about Mr. Eisenhart and Mr. Lindsay and the other players of the two squads but limited space will not permit. If you have the "blues" don't fail to see the game between the Faculty and the non-basketball College men which will be played in the near future.

Remember well and bear in mind, A real good joke is hard to find; And when we find a joke that's new, Please don't get sore, if that joke is on you.

Prof. Ayres--"Everything I tell Burton goes in one ear and out the other."

Lawrence--"You are wrong. Prof. Ayres, sound can not cross a vacuum."

Lashmit--"How come your hands so dirty?"

Winky--"I was washing my face."

Mother--"James goes down to the butcher and see if he has frog legs."

McNamara--"I couldn't see mother, he had on long pants."

the entire 18 points of the visitors were credited to him. Wally McGinley, being changed from a guard position to a forward, led the efforts of the Ogdenites with fifteen markers.

From this hastily and altogether too brief report, it can easily be seen that we have two teams that are amply able to uphold the name of Ogden on the gym floor. All we need now is better support from the students.

What do you say? Will you do your part?