

EARLHAM TO "SIFT" APPLICANTS; WIDER COURSES ANNOUNCED

That the freshman class at Earlham may be made up more exclusively of students intending to finish and that there may be more inducement to students to obtain their degree, the college is to inaugurate a system of "sifting" freshmen next fall, President David M. Edwards announced Wednesday.

"It is not our intention to limit the freshman class in numbers, but rather in ambitions and desires; that is we want pupils who actually want our work; who are looking toward the future," said President Edwards. "We have too many freshmen in comparison with upper classmen, which means that they drop out after their freshman year. Our intention is not to resort to the old examination idea, however."

Economics Man to Come.

A new assistant professor in economics, who will also teach classes in business principles, accounting, money and banking, is to come next fall.

This work is to be presented for the sake of pupils who will go from college into business.

"There is no reason why we should not make it possible for our graduates who are anticipating business careers to enter the business field or go on to university business training with the same backing that we sent on pre-medics, pre-law students, etc." said the president.

For the chemistry department an assistant to Prof. Wildman is to be obtained, making the scope of this course larger. Miss Elsie McCoy will come as an instructor in the English and classical languages departments.

Applied mathematics, surveying and descriptive statistics will be offered in the department of mathematics through a readjustment of the teaching staff.

GIRL IN MINISTRY OF MARINE STIRS PA'S STATESMEN



Mlle. Landry.

Mlle. Landry, daughter of the French minister of marine, has been given a position in the secretariate of the ministry of the marine by her father. Her appointment has created a stir in Paris because of the novelty of a woman holding a public office there. Mlle. Landry has taken degrees in philosophy and law and is considered extremely capable.

Quaint Costumes Shown in Art Exhibit Ball; Gallery to Be Open Wednesday Evening

Three hundred people, many of whom wore quaint costumes of the past century and others dating even farther back in the realm of style, attended the opening reception of a national and local exhibition of arts and crafts in the public art gallery Tuesday evening.

Greece, Iceland, Italy, the roving gypsy, the colonial era, the barren Puritan settlement were each represented by a representative gown.

The gallery will be open every Monday and Wednesday evening, every school day and Sunday afternoon. Informal receptions have been planned for number of afternoons.

Mrs. Foulke at Wheel.

Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, spun the Misses Overbeck, potters of Cambridge City, exhibited work on a potter's wheel. Oakley Richey, who was making a batik. In the south gallery the entertainments of the evening took place.

Mrs. Walter Bates wore a becoming brown dress, and bonnet; Mrs. Fred Bates an interesting costume of the eighties; Mrs. Edgar Hiatt a maroon colored gown of about 1880; Mrs. Howard Dill in a gown of the same period; Miss Elmina Kempton in a picturesque crinoline dress, lace shawl and bonnet; Mrs. Elmer Eggemeyer in a uniquely flowered dress which was her grandmother's.

Styles of Last Century.

Mrs. Margaret Starr in her grandmother's grey satin empire wedding gown, and Mrs. Ada L. Bernhardt in a dress of 1884, presented a decided style contrast. Mrs. John Dougan wore a dress of 1855.

A Miss Rose Scott appeared in a formal velvet gown of the early nine-

County and City W. C. T. U. News

Fountain City W. C. T. U. plans to observe Willard Memorial day and to give a reception to the teachers during February, but on account of the flu, the dates have not yet been fixed.

The executive committee of the county organization met and made plans for the completion of the drive for Wayne county's quota of the \$1,000,000 jubilee fund being raised by the national W. C. T. U. for the extension of its work in this and for other countries. Our quota is \$1,650, not quite half of which has been raised. People are asked to give to this fund as a thank offering for National constitution prohibition in the securing of which the W. C. T. U. played so important a part.

"Twenty Lessons in Government," prepared by Mrs. Stella Stimson, state superintendent of the department of citizenship, is being studied by the various unions in the county, the lessons being both interesting and instructive.

Transfermen's Body Plans To Organize Profession

Efforts will be made to include every transfer man within a radius of 25 miles of Richmond, according to plans outlined at the organization meeting of the Eastern Indiana transfermen's association, held Tuesday night.

According to a member, the men are organizing to obtain a uniform system of charging. Officers were elected at Tuesday's meeting as follows:

Elmer Ford, president; James Brumfield, vice president; Ora Monger, secretary; and William Knollenberg, treasurer.

FOCH'S MOTOR CAR SOLD.
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Marshal Foch's famous blue and black motor car, with the Marshal's baton painted on the panels, which he used during the war, has been sold at auction for 74,000 francs. The purchaser received a written guarantee that the car actually is the one used by Marshal Foch on his daily round of duty during the war.



Coming to the



She Married an Average Man

BY ZOE BECKLEY

I worked in the garden today as long as I felt able, then took some sewing out on the porch. Perhaps I was over-tired; perhaps this is just one of my inevitable nervous days. Anyhow, try as I would to keep them out, gloomy thoughts forced their way into my head and whirled there like dead leaves in autumn.

After a while, in trying to thread my needle, I noticed it was growing dusk. I looked at my watch and saw with surprise it was long past the hour Jim usually comes home from the bridge works. The thought of Rose Green flashed into my mind. Agatha Pardoe's hint: "Taint so much her prettiness as 'tis her ways; she takes after her skylarkin' father," persistently pricked me, though I had not thought of it for weeks.

What if Rose Green, typewriter and file clerk at the works, had appealed to Jim with her sweet, youthful face and her taking ways? Could one blame Jim for wanting to look at a charming girl once in a while—perhaps as a change from looking at a wife who is ailing much of the time? she passes onto the unlovelier aspects of approaching maternity? Al! the tormenting thoughts and fears that beset the sensitized brain of the waiting mother! Silly thoughts, unfounded fears.

I glanced down the road. As if some demon spirit had arranged a tableau just to mock me, there stood Jim and Rose Green at the gate of her house, her hand in his, her rose petal face upturned smilingly.

Clenching my hands and shutting my lips hard, I hurried into the house. I felt like crying, like laughing, like shrieking, like running about and beseeching some one to help me. I knew I was silly. I knew I was unreasonable and ill and out of balance.

I fled up to my bedroom and stared at myself in the glass. Was I still pretty? Had I lost all girlishness and grace? Were my clothes fresh and becoming and as charming as I could procure? The mirror encouraged me. I ran downstairs and met Jim just coming in the door.

"Oh, Jimmie, what kept you so late?" I blurted out excitedly.

Jim took me in his arms and kissed me comfortingly.

"Am I late?" he asked in a tone of such genuine surprise that I felt worse than ever.

"Nearly an hour," I said coldly. "But time does pass quickly when one is interested in a new and charming personality. I suppose I must get used to it. I'm just—just—a wife."

Jim caught the bitterness in my tone.

"Why, you silly pussy kitten!" he cried, pretending to shake me. "What crazy idea have you got under your flaming topnotch now? Because I talked to Rose Green, that—that child? Why, the poor youngster has been planting herself in my path for a week

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The dancers were: Miss Mary Louise Bates, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Winifred Comstock, Miss Jane Carpenter, Burr Simmons, Floyd Nusbaum, Harry Thomas, and Roland Cutler. All wore Colonial costumes arranged by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard.

A grand march lead by Mrs. Fred Bates was another interesting feature of the evening. Every one in costume joined in this gala march.

Iies, is again a hold-out. Roush got tired of having her under foot, so I sent for her this evening and gave her a chance to talk. She wants to go to New York.

"And what have you to do with her going to New York?" I questioned, un-mollified.

"Oh, advice, letters of introduction, references, fatherly stuff," answered Jim with a dismissive gesture. "Now let's forget it, silliness and have dinner."

The woman remembers it and wonders what the girl's real motives are.

(To Be Continued.)

VOSS TO FIGHT HERE

Voss, of Cincinnati, will battle Drury, local fighter here in the boxing tournament Feb. 26, according to promoter Benson. Voss is an unknown quantity, but is said to be very fast.

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