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IT WASN'T FEBRUARY 29, **BUT---?**

The Leap Year Social Last Saturday Evening Was Brim Full of Fun Nevertheless

Saturday night, the 15th, of January, Lyman gymnasium was the chanced however, to be only a Paul leap year night and the first im- mixed the crowd even more thoroughpression upon entering the gym was ly.

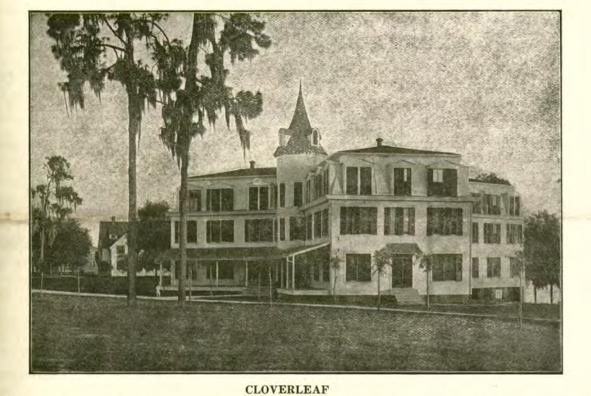
requested the "pleasure of the next dance" and were even so thoughtful as to bring punch to their thirsty guests.

The floor had been polished with such good results that after a few hazardous trips around the gymnasium our Dean suggested that the next be a "break-neck" dance. It scene of brilliant festivities. It was Jones which afforded amusement and

NO INTER-SEMESTER ISSUE OF THE SANDSPUR

Owing to the fact that during the early part of the coming week the students will be forced to concentrate their entire attention on the semester examinations and that during the latter part of the week the campus will be deserted because of the semester vacation it has been deemed best to omit the inter-semester number of the Sandspur. We make this announcement to avoid any possible misunderstanding or disappointment to our readers.

The issue appearing February 5 will be the annual Sophomore edition



that if the decorations could be taken as a standard by which to judge we were indeed to be royally entertained.

The balcony which completely surrounds the gym was hung with beautiful moss which is so typical their turn comes equal the young of Florida and of our campus. intervals this was set off by poinsettias whose brilliant red formed a in entertainments. fine contrast. Under this was hung the dark green leaves of the magnolia.

By seven thirty the guests were beginning to arrive and were sitting together in congenial groups talking about the weather, leap year and how well the boys looked in full dress. There were tables in different parts of the room and those who were inclined gathered around these for various games.

Later in the evening an orchestra arrived and there was dancing for those who wished it. As this was a leap year party the young ladies stepped into the boys shoes and filled them in a way which the boys can They scarcely hope to equal.

The young ladies went into this with a determination to show the boys how it should be done. Now that the boys have been taught shall they not prove good pupils and when At ladies success. To equal is their best hope for the girls reached the zenith

WINTERING IN ARIZONA

The friends of Miss Frances Ely, former librarian at Rollins College, will be interested to know that she is spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona, with a cousin. Miss Ely writes that she is quite well now, and got away from Madison just in time to escape a bad epidemic of la grippe there.

Miss Elv is very favorably impressed with the beauty of Arizona. and compares the sunshine and cool nights with Florida. She wishes to be remembered to her many friends here.

which promises to be one of the best numbers of the year.

DEMANDS "PATRIOTIC COHE-SION"

Prof. Hiram Powers, Professor of Modern Languages in Rollins College spoke at the Thursday Assembly of January 20, in Knowles Hall, This was the fourth of the Assemblies of the year, and was well attended by faculty, students as well as many people from and out of town. The subject, "Preparedness" was a drawing card in itself, and that coupled with Prof. Powers' reputation as a clear thinker brought many to the campus. Prof. Powers is eminently fitted to discuss such a vitally engaging topic. He has spent many years in Europe and knows the very territory on which the nations are now fighting and their motives of defense and offense; he is also the representative for Orange County of the National Defense League, a patriotic organization whose purpose is to influence | Country."

ROLLINS GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME

A hard fought basketball game at Lyman gymnasium Thursday night between the Sanford girls and Rollins resulted in a victory for our team by score of 17 to 11. Quick snappy play characterized the work of both teams throughout the game, and although our girls had never worked together before save in practice games they made some plays which warrant the prophecy that before the end of the present season they will make Rollins proud of them.

The game was well attended. The Sanford girls motored over for the game, returning home the same night.

Rollins line-up was as follows: Annie Stone and Verga West, guards; Gertrude Hall and Idabel Edwards, forwards; Florence Stone, center.

SONG RECITAL

The song recital given last Monday evening in Knowles Hall, by Madame Marcusson, soprano, proved a great treat to the music lovers of Winter Park. The program consisted of many varied and interesting selections and Madame Marcusson delighted her audience by her artistic interpretation, and proved herself an artist of depth and versatility. In her charming manner, she preceded many of her songs by brief descriptions and thus added much to the enjoyment of those present. The piano accompaniments, rendered by Mrs. Helen O'Neal Palmer, were artistic and sympathetic, thus giving the singer all possible freedom.

the national government in preparing for the possibility of war only in an adequate measure.

Beginning with the statement that the one fatal error made by all extreme militarists and extreme pacifiests is that the United States is stronger than it really is, the speaker described how inadequately prepared our land and naval forces are at the present time. He said: "Successful defense of a nation calls for organization, efficiency, and above all the surrender of the individual interest to the interest of the nation in patriotic cohesion." This, Prof. Powers said was the loyalty due our country, and urged all to give serious thought to a matter of such grave import, adding that even if America were agreed not to have more war, it would not mean that other bloodthirsty nations would acquiesce to such a contract. In alluding to the Pan-American movement, Prof. Powers said that if we call ourselves a United States of America, we should be a united America of states.

At the next Assembly Prof. Powers will speak on "The Defense of Our

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The <i>Rollins</i> Sandspur	THE BACHELOR'S LEAP YEAR	* * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * *
"STICK TO IT."	(With appologies to his "Christmas")	 MURRY S. KING Architect 	J. B. LAWTON
Published weekly by the Students of Rollins College	Oh, well, it's the same old thing	+	Orlando, Florida
BOARD OF EDITORS Editors-in-Chief	again. I'm used to it by now.		Doer of Things In Ink On Paper
Geraldine Clark Alfred J. Hanna Arthur G. Ivey	For many Leap Years I've seen pass	* * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * *
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Per Year\$1.00 Single Copy5 cents Entered at Postoffice at Winter Park,	Well, well—I think of what they said—	* * * * * * * * * *	* *
Fla. as second class mail matter, Nov. 24, 1915.	Let's see-there's Kate Malone	*	 We handle Florida and West- ern Meats, Fish, Oysters,
Alumni and undergraduates are heartily in- vited to contribute. Address such communica-	She said I'd be a little ahead.	* W. H. SCHULTZ	 Vegetables. A share of your business is earnestly solicited.
tions, signed with full name, to the editors- in-chief.	She found she'd pulled a bone.	*	Busiless is earliestly solicited.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.	Now Marguerite DeClancey-oh,	* "The New Store"	* * * * * * * * * * *
	The dainty little peach— She did it very cleverly,	 ✤ ♦ Walk-Over Shoes—Men's 	
ORIGIN OF LEAP YEAR	She thought me in her reach.	Wear, Agents "Royal Tailors"	*********
No satisfactory explanation of the	A I D In our Marker	✤ ✤ WINTER PARK	LITTLE BEAUTIES
origin of the custom for women to	And Evelyn von Marley, She of tall and queenly mien,	WINTER PARK	 That's what students call our latest little folders, and the
woo during leap year has ever been made. This story of its origin comes	In spite of all her dignity	+	 low rat at which we make them for "Rollins" admit of a
from Ireland:	I found her pretty green.	* * * * * * * * * * * *	It liberal exchange among
"The ladies propose, and if not ac- cepted claim a silk gown. St. Pat-	And now it is Leap Year once more	* * * * * * * * * *	friends. See Them at
rick having 'driven the frogs from	And I'm a bachelor as before.	:	THE SIEWERT STUDIO
the bogs,' was walking along the	I guess I'll have a lively year-		Schultz Bnuilding
shores of Lougle Neagh, when he was accosted by St. Bridget in tears, and	Here in my rooms I'll dine-	• WINTER PARK PHARMACY	WINTER PARK
was told that a mutiny had broken	I'll get the boys and have some fun, It'll be a real swell time.	 Ben Freer, Mgr. 	
out in the nunnery over which she	The be a rear break black	*	
right of 'popping the question." St.	Was that the bell-now I declare	:	
Patrick said he would concede them the right every seventh year, when	I want no company here. "Come in-what's that-some callers,	• STATIONERY	* * * * * * * * * *
St. Bridget threw her arms around	Bill?"	+ STATIONERT	J. E. MILLER'S
his neck, and exclaiming, 'Arrah, Pat-	"Oh please tell them to clear."	+	Barber Shop
rick, jewel, I daurn't go back to the girls wid such a proposal. Make it	Well, well, a note from that dear	* * * * * * * * * * *	- A
one year in four.' St. Patrick replied,	Kate, She wants to call at nine,	* * * * * * * * * * *	Two chairs. All modern con-
Bridget, acushla, squeeze me that way agan, an' I'll gin ye leap-year,	She says, "Now, Jack, don't disap-	F. W. SHEPHERD	veniences, electric massageing.
the longest of the lot.' St. Bridget,	point, We'll have a jolly time."	+	All work guaranteed.
upon this, popped the question to St. Patrick himself, who of course could	men have a jony unit.	+	WINTER PARK, FLA
not marry; so he patched up the mat-	And this? A line from Marguerite,	 THE CORNER STORE 	
er as best he could with a silk gown."	It's taken from a book, "Please let me call this evening	* * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * *
This is an interesting story, how- ever true it may be. However, it is	At our little parlor nook."	* * * * * * * * * * *	
said that laws permitted this custom	And this: 'Tis Evelyn's dear scrawl,	*	* * * * * * * * * *
to actually exist from the eleventh,	"It's another Leap Year, Jack,	*	M. W. LAWTON
the countries of Europe. Scotland,	May I call then tonight at eight?	J. I. WALSH	• Staple and Fancy Groceries
France, Genoa and Florence are said	You see I've just come back."	JEWELRY	+
to have had such laws at one time. The following law was enacted in	Ah, well dear girls, I'll let you	 Jewelry You Can Rely On 	Corner Park and N. Eng. Ave
Scotland in 1288: "It's statut and or-	come, And think you've made a hit	 Makes the best and most last- 	* * * * * * * * * *
laint that during the rein of her naist blessit megeste, for ilk year	For I've been thru this thing before—	* ing of all gifts. Our Collection	
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It is a well established rule of conomics that the young man who yould rise with the sun should not	and said: "Play something you know	* 4	LAUNDERERS French Dry Cleaners

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Leap year Lesley

By Margery Waide

"Why doesn't he come?" asked Lois Wheeler, anxiously.

"Changed his mind maybe," swered Madge Wetherby.

Oh, no! Leonard Lesley is honorable as he is an ice berg," defended Lois.

"Let's send Carl after him." The dancers ceased and Madge beckoned to her brother.

"Run over and see if Leonard Lesley is asleep," she said meaningly.

Carl departed. Leonard York Lesley had arrived

at Langford College after Christmas, a fine looking chap of splendid physique that promised valuable material for the athletic coach. It took but three days however for the boys to discover that Lesley was there to work, not to play.

One by one the girls had given up trying to entrap, with their wiles this strange creature who treated them all alike with a politely cool indifference that was most exasperating.

Then came Mavis Deerborn, fluffy-haired, fairy-like Mavis.

She blew into Langford one afternoon and immediately captivated the entire student body,-with one exception. The exception was Lesley. He was at the "Infirmary" recovering from grippe.

Tonight they were to meet and at least three of the girls secretely hoped nothing would spoil the little plot that had been arranged for "Intermission."

It was February 29th, and therefore imperative that some girl among Mavis had them should propose. been chosen unanimously while the man to whom she would offer her heart and hand should be chosen, at "Prof." Hartwell's suggestion, by lot.

The Intermission was at hand. Miss Hartwell announced that one

of the young ladies was willing to sacrifice herself upon the alter of Hymen and this evening would "pop the question." The names of the men present had been written upon slips of paper and placed in a covered box. The lady, blindfolded, would then draw a name from the box, the gentleman must take the chair that was being set in the centre of the floor and the ceremony would begin.

There was tumultuous applause and much laughter. Mavis Deerborn then stepped forward and was followed by another girl to whom Lois handed a large white box. Mavis glanced mischievously around the hall, her dimples playing hide-and-seek as she strove vainly to look serious.

In the doorway appeared at this moment, Carl Wetherby and behind him, towering like a shadow, Leonard Lesley.

"There he is!" whispered Lois. "I wonder if she saw him."

"Looks handsomer than ever in evening clothes," commented Madge. "Wouldn't they make a stunning pair ?"

"If it only would turn out right!" said Lois, and looked again at Mavis, way it had been rehearsed!

over whose eyes Miss Hartwell was fastening a large handkerchief. "There must be absolute silence." warned Miss Hartwell. She then took

the box, shook it vigorously and stood before Mavis. Lesley had followed Carl into the

hall and was leaning against the wall with arms folded. His thin lips were curved in a slight smile, his eyes wandered listlessly about the room. From where he stood he could see only the top of Mavis' golden head with the wide bandage knotted at the back. Her face was from him.

"Now!" said Miss Hartwell.

Mavis raised her hand uncertainly, felt the box and thrust her fingers beneath the cover. Quickly she drew forth a white slip of paper and held it aloft.

"Here is the victim!"

Lois gripped Madge by the arm. "Look at Lesley!"

At Mavis' word, the smile vanished from his lips. His square jaw set firmly and the usually kind grey eyes flashed fire. His arms fell to his sides and he was about to turn away when Miss Hartwell faced him. In her hand she held the slip of paper.

"You are the lucky man," she announced.

He took the paper from her and mechanically read his name. The deep bronze of his face suddenly paled.

'He's scared to death!" whispered Madge to Lois.

"Who wouldn't be!" again defended Lois.

There was a burst of applause but no one spoke. Mavis stood waiting with clasped hands, her eyes still bandaged.

"Hurry! I'm losing my nerve!" she laughed.

With that, Lesley strode to the chair and sat down. He was then blindfolded. At a motion from Miss Hartwell, silently on tip toe all formed a circle about the couple.

Mavis began:

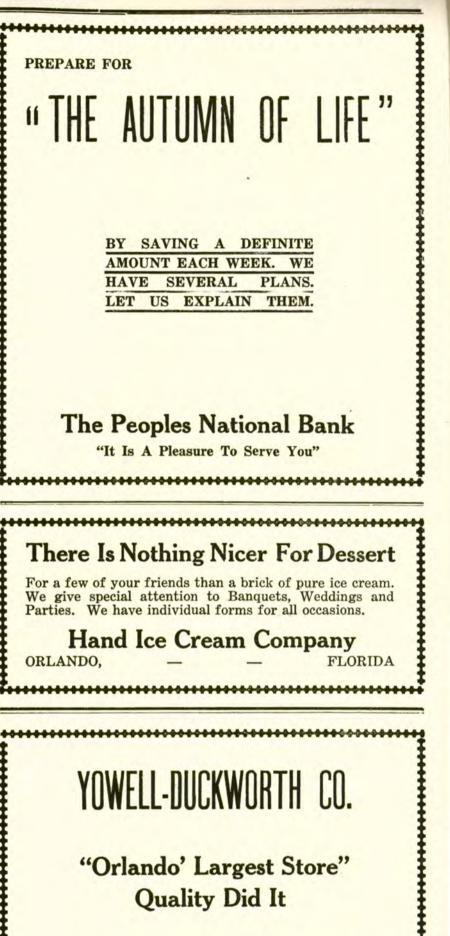
"This being the only lawful day upon which we poor women can speak for ourselves, I ask you now, oh Man! if you will take me for richer, for poorer, for better or for worse, to love honor and obey till death us do part?"

Mavis' voice faltered. There was an ominous quiver to her little chin. "Sounds like the wedding ceremony," commented Carl in an awed whisper.

Lesley's hands griped the arm of the chair till the knuckles showed white. His lips were parted and his head bent slightly that he might hear each word. Mavis went on. She spoke more quickly.

"I can't live without you; I thought I could, but I was wrong. Can you forgive my past mistakes and help me to do better? Will you marry me now?"

She had found the arm of the chair and, at the last words, she dropped to her knees beside him, her bandaged eyes raised to his. Breathlessly the circle watched and waited, scarcely moving Madge and Lois exchanged frightened glances. This was not the



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Leonard Lesley suddenly tore the handkerchief from his face and looked down. The glitter in his grey eyes had vanished and the firm mouth no longer looked hard and stern. With a quick movement he slipped a ring from his little finger and, taking Mavis' left hand in his gently placed the ring on her third finger.

"Yes!" he said softly.

There was a shout and pandemonium broke loose.

"Good boy! Some sport! He's game all right!" cried the boys, slapping each other on the back. But the girls, realizing intuitively that the comedy had taken an unexpected turn, were less demonstrative. Lois dabbed her eyes furtively with her handkerchief.

Then Lesley raised Mavis to her feet and drew away the bandage. For one long moment they looked into each others eyes,-then he gathered her into his arms and kissed her!

"Mavis! You are mine at last!" "And today is the 29th., Leonard," she said simply.

The bomb had burst!

Everyone looked at everyone else in utter amazement.

Boys," said Lesley, "I must apologize. We-

"Let me tell it, please," begged "Mr. Lesley and I were en-Mavis. gaged but last Christmas we quarreled and I returned his ring. He told me then it was the last time he would ever ask a woman to marry him! So I knew it was "up to me."

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She laughed gaily and looked about the circle of bewildered faces.

"You wonder how I knew to whom I was proposing?" she asked. "Ask Madge Weatherby or Lois Wheeler. Better still, open that box and see." The box was emptied upon the floor. The name on every slip was the same!

"There were two boxes!"

"A frameup!" howled the boys in mock anger. Then they laughed and looked at Lesley.

"Had it all fixed on you from the start, Leonard, old man," said Carl extending his hand. "Guess L. Y. stands for "Leap Year" instead of Leonard York, eh?"

Lesley laughed and glanced at Mavis inquiringly.

"Shall I tell them?"

She nodded.

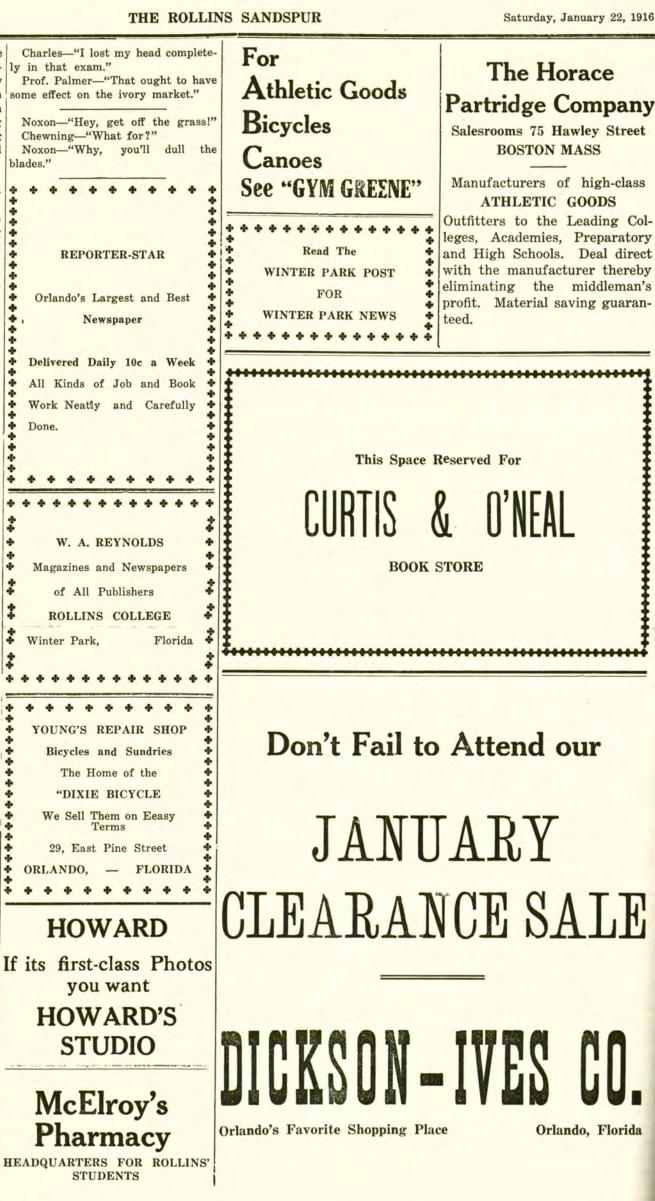
"You're right, boys. You see I was born on the 29th. of February!" "Whoop! Three cheers for Leap

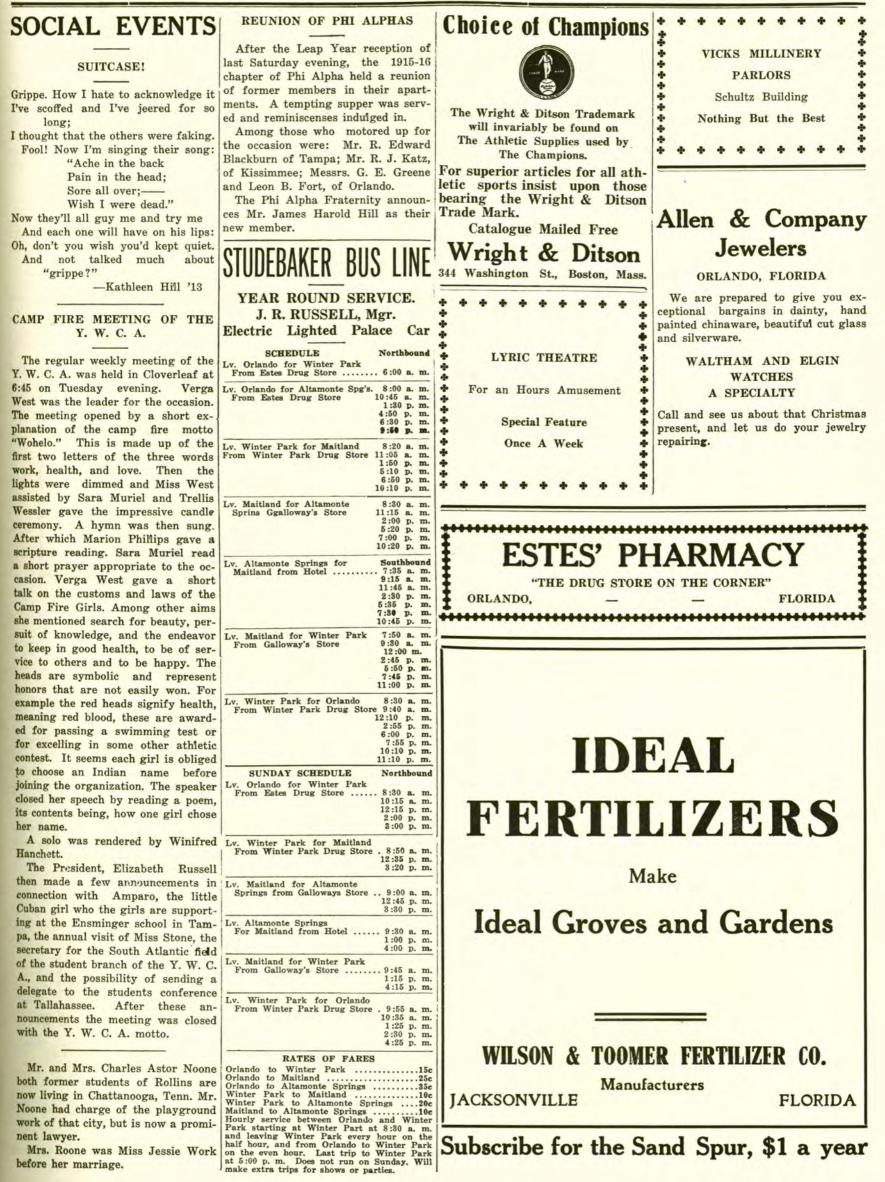
Year Lesley and his bride-to-be!" shouted Carl.

And the old hall echoed with the din.

Edward Allen, of Cien Fuegas, Cuba, who is a student in the subpreparatory department at Rollins, was taken to the McEwan sanitarium at Orlando to undergo a six weeks treatment.

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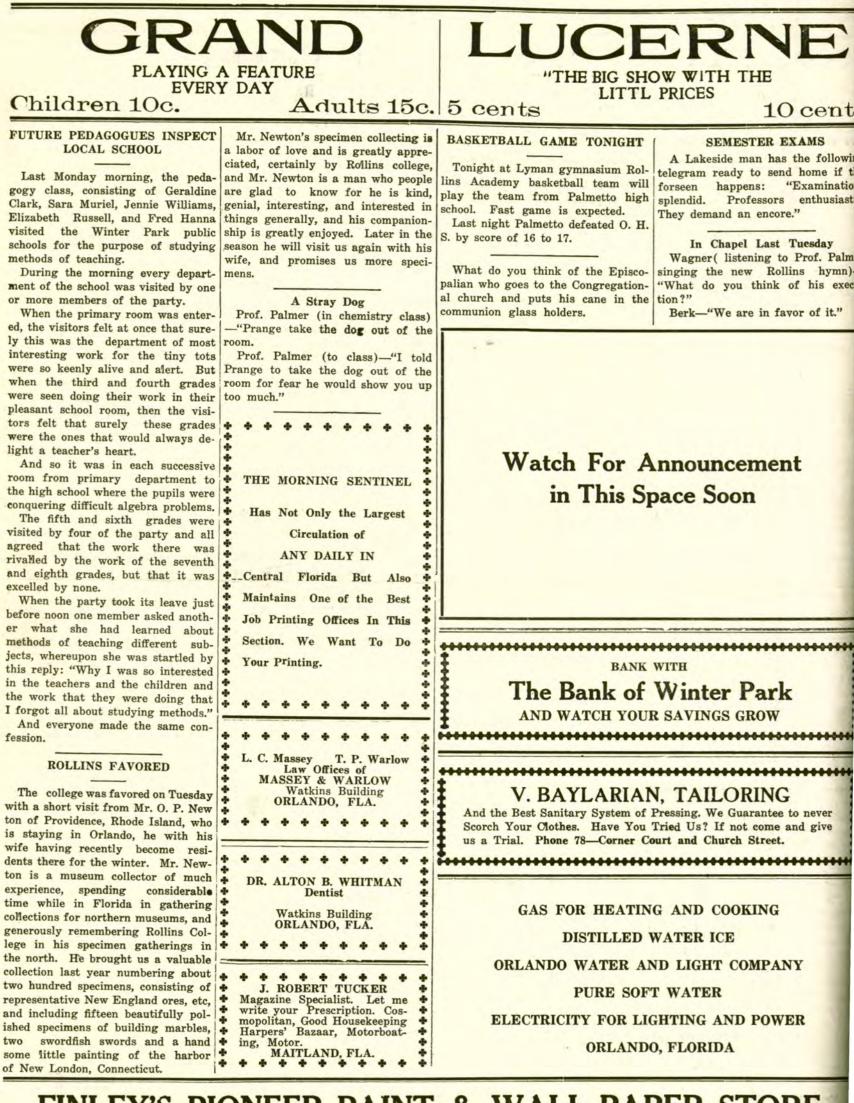


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