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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

VOL. 1

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NO. 1

THEY HAD THE OLD TIME PUNCH

Blue and Grey Trounce the Presbyterians From Lincoln, Score 27 to 0

In a game that was featured by the old E. I. S. N. S. fighting spirit and Captain Anderson's all around great playing, the boys from "The House of Lantz" easily beat the Presbyterians from Lincoln last Friday afternoon.

The playing of the locals was greatly improved over the former games and showed the result of careful training by Coach Lantz. The boys, however, can not yet rest on their laurels but must keep up the good work which has now been started. The next victim will be Shurtleff College which the locals meet on the gridiron next Saturday before the crowd of the alumni who will be back. Although the team was crippled by the injuries of several

the teachers. Crowe and Edgington also played a good game.

FIRST QUARTER

Captain Anderson started the game by kicking off twice, the first going out of bounds and the second over the goal line; the ball being put in play on Lincoln's 20 yard line. On the first play Lincoln fumbled and Cooper gobbled up the ball on Lincoln's 20 yard line. We followed suit and also fumbled the ball on the first down and Lincoln punted out of danger, Anderson returning 20 yards to Lincoln's 40 yard line. On the next play Edgington, our John Maulbetch, playing his first game, went through right tackle for a gain of 20 yards. On the next play Normal fumbled and Lincoln recovered but fumbled a moment after. At this point Edgington and Root were taken out and High and Crowe were sent in in their places. Andy split the line for 10 yards and first down, repeating this a moment later for the first touchdown of the game. Andy kicked goal and a minute later the quarter ended.

Score, Normal 7, Lincoln 0.

SECOND QUARTER

Anderson kicked off to Lincoln's 10 yard line, the ball dropping into the waiting arms of Humphrey who returned it to the 30 yard line. Lincoln punched Normal's line for 5 yards, but a pass failed

Announcement

After many trials and tribulations THE NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS has at last been started, and this is our first issue.

We have devoted three weeks of hard labor in working up enthusiasm, as well as soliciting subscriptions and advertising. We wish to thank the merchants of Charleston for their liberal patronage, and as the life of any publication depends on its advertising columns, we ask the students to patronize those who have made this publication possible.

The Eastern Illinois State Normal School, until now, was one of the largest schools in the country that had no publication. As this paper is of the students, by the students, and for the students, all should co-operate in making the venture a success, and make THE NEWS a permanent publication.

The alumni, as well as former students of the school should send their subscriptions in at once and receive all the news from the big school. Everybody Boost

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and the ball was ours. Bigler was hurt in the first play, Newlin being sent in at quarter while Anderson moved back to half. High fumbled on the next play (probably on account of Bigler's injury) but we recovered the ball.

wing on Lincoln's 30 yard line. Time was called so that the visitor's might get a little rest and learn a few rules. When play was resumed that idol of the gridiron, Anderson, shot through the center for another 6 spot, but 7 would not come. Lincoln was kind and let the Blue receive, and Andy returned it 35 yards to the Purple's 50 yard line. Newlin tried out his sprinting which was good for 10 yards around left end. Crowe went through center for 3 yards. High threw a pretty forward pass over the heads of the opposing players to Crowe for a gain of 15 yards. Another pass was tried but failed, Anderson was forced to punt and Gossett returned the ball 5 yards to the middle of the field. Gossett made 15 yards on a trick play around right end, and getting confident they tried another forward pass which failed, but Shepler made 20 yards around left end. They tried another by the aerial route which failed. Time called for the first half.

Score, Normal 13, Lincoln 0.

THIRD QUARTER

Normal received, High, the speedy half back, returning the ball 40 yards by fine open field running. Cooper, tired of being the stone wall on defense, took a stroll with the ball for 5 yards. Then High, Andy and Newlin got

the 5 yard fever, each going through the line for that distance which placed the ball on Lincoln's 10 yard line, from where Newlin took it over for a touch down, Anderson kicked goal. Lincoln received and Sidell was the

next two plays also p ground gainers. Hum around end both times. Holmes, the star kicker who had been on the bench owing to sickness, went in to try a drop kick from the 15 yard line, seeing it was Lincoln's only chance to score, but failed. The ball was put in play on the 20 yard line. The march to the goal line then started, High and Andy making 15 yards. A pass from High to Newlin netting 20 yards.

FOURTH QUARTER

The quarter opened with Endsley and Hampton at ends, Talbott and Markel at tackles, and Jones at left guard. Bigler was also back at his place at half back. Holmes was replaced by Zollers for Lincoln. With star ends in, the passing game again started but the first two attempts failed, Newlin and Crowe gained 15 yards on a forward pass and line plunge. Andy also made 10 yards by the aerial route. This means of gaining was again tried but Sidell was at the receiving end and gained 15 yards. The Blue soon had the ball in their possession, Anderson intercepting a pass. Cooper, on a fake, gained 20 yards through tackle, on the next two plays Normal lost 5 yards, but Andy goes 30 yards on another fake.

(Continued on second page)

HOME COMING TO BE A BIG EVENT

Much Interest Centered in the Normal School's First Home Coming Saturday

Plans for the first home coming of alumni and all former students of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School have been completed and everything now depends on the weather man. If he is good tomorrow's sun will rise on perhaps the greatest day in the history of the school, the first home coming.

Students, members of the faculty and business men of the city are working together with one motive—to make the first home coming the biggest and most enjoyable event ever pulled off.

Invitations have been mailed in the Charleston Courier and a big crowd is expected. Out of 552 alumni which is now the count of those who have received diplomas

speaking. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Mr. Koch.

The E. I. S. N. S. - Shurtleff game will be the feature of the day's program. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected. Special yells and songs have been composed for this occasion only. Three mass meetings will be held this week and there will be "some noise."

Tripp's band, engaged by the merchants, will leave the square at 2:00 with a procession of rooters in its wake. The merchants have all entered into the spirit of the day and the blue and grey will be much in evidence. Pennants and pillows will be much used in decorating the windows for the occasion.

A special entertainment will be given between halves by some of the students, but it's a secret and we must not tell.

In the evening a reception will be given in Pemberton Hall and the Gymnasium. Furry's orchestra of Mattoon will furnish music for the dance, while the music for the Hall has not been hank

The officers for the ALUMNI SOCIETY of the ILLINOIS association who have rendered assistance to the comm: (Continued on page 2)

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MERCHANTS ARE LOYAL.

In behalf of the students of the Normal School, The Normal School News gives its hearty thanks to the merchants of Charleston for procuring a band for the Normal School. Without being in

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(Continued from first page) the Blue lost, and again Andy gets in front of a pass for a 20 yard gain, he then sailed through the line for the last Normal touch down, and puts on the trimming by kicking goal. Andy kicked off to Lincoln's 15 yard line, Gossett returning 10 yards before being grounded. On the first play Andy captured a Presbyterian pass, and on the next play the compliment was returned, Lincoln regaining the ball. Newlin was taken out and Allison sent in at half back. The Blue line held and Lincoln punted, Andy returned 20 yards. Bigler goes around end for 5 more, and the whistle blew.

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...known merchant remarked that "he didn't think it would be much of a home coming without a band" and so the plan was hatched. Before night the money had been pledged.

The postal laws require all subscriptions to be paid in advance and we ask our subscribers to pay up at their earliest convenience.

All persons who wish to try out for the staff of the Normal School News, please hand in their names to the editor at once.

GEOGRAPHY CLASS TOOK TRIP

Mr. Storer's geography class took a field trip to the Rocks on Monday. They took their lunches along and spent an enjoyable and instructive day. They studied rock formations. In the afternoon several of the boys swung out on a rope over the river, finally they tried going out holding by one hand only. Paul Hall, one of them, attempted to "follow the leader," but his hand slipped and he was ducked in the good old Ambraw. Having to walk home in his wet clothing, however, was the only penalty he had to undergo. On the way home they stopped at a farm house and refreshed themselves with cider, getting home about five o'clock.

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| Zollers | r.h. | Bigler |
| | f.b. | Root |
| | | Substitutes. Lincoln, Holmes for Zollers. |

Normal. High for Bigler, Jones for Peck, Talbott for Scharer, Endsley for Fitch, Hampton for Leach, Newlin for Edgington, Allison for Newlin.

HOME COMING TO BE A BIG EVENT

(Continued from page one) Mr. Charles Hill, '11, president; Mr. Bruce Corzine, '13, vice president, and Miss Runie Robinson, secretary and treasurer.

The committee in charge of the event is Earl Anderson, chairman; Edgar Leach, Hugh Adams, Marie Hartmann, Mary Lyle, and Pauline Shortess from the students, and Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wilson and Miss Weller from the faculty.

Everybody boost to make it a pleasant day for the alumni.

Former students who visited school Saturday were Hanford Tiffany, John Hawkins, Gordon Cook, Maurice Hampton and Rex Clark.

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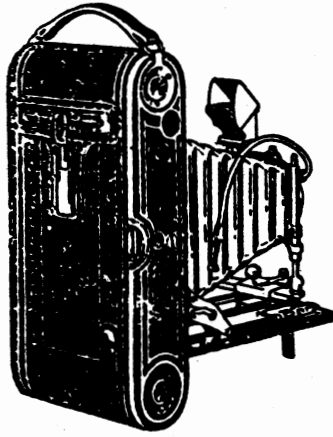
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First Number on Course of Fall and Winter Entertainments

The faculty and students of the Eastern Illinois State Normal school have made final arrangements for giving a course of entertainments during the coming fall and winter, which is to be opened to the public on equal terms with the students and faculty. The committee in charge of the course have planned to spend about a thousand dollars in bringing to our city four first class entertainments.

Three of the four numbers in the course have already been engaged. They are the U. S. Marine band on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9; the Howe moving pictures Friday evening, December 17; the Zoellner string quartette on Tuesday evening, January 18. For the fourth number the committee is trying to secure Mr. Leland T. Powers, the well known impersonator and dramatic reader who has appeared before Charleston audiences before this to their great delight. But the committee is not certain that he can come. In case he cannot come, some other first class entertainment will be secured.

They are selling tickets for them at the uniform price of \$1.50 or \$2.00 each, the difference in price being due to the location of seats. This ticket will entitle the holder to a reserved seat for all four entertainments. Tickets for admission to any one of the four entertainments will also be sold at the following prices: U. S. Marine band, \$1.00; Zoellner string quartette, 75c; Howe moving pictures, 50c; the other entertainment 50c. By this it will be seen that the holder of a season ticket will save just \$1.25 on the four entertainments.

This is not a money making enterprise. The entertainments offered are all worthy. The first number, the U. S. Marine band, the official band of the government of the United States, touring the states by special permission of President Wilson, should appeal to every lover of good music and to all patriotic American citizens.

Season tickets may be secured at Seaman's drug store. Or they may be secured by sending your name, the number of tickets wanted and the price together with check or money order to entertainment committee, care Normal school, who will mail your tickets promptly.

Fern Nickerson of Westfield visited her sister Monday.

A CROSS COUNTRY WALK

Last Sunday afternoon a bunch of about forty students, members of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. took a cross country walk. They left Pemberton Hall about two o'clock and walked due east, paying but slight attention to fences, plowed ground, broom corn tables and the like. Some things they noticed though were the apple orchards, the turnip patches, and the burrs. Arriving at the river they were ferried across to the Doc Yak Country Club house and enjoyed an hour in listening to music from a victrola, and the Doc Yak Club's male quartet.

In returning across the river several of the boys who were in a rather small boat, got a ducking and had to walk home in their wet clothes. Before returning to the city the bunch visited the Rocks where they refreshed themselves with good spring water. It was nearly six o'clock when the last of the girls got back from the eight mile tramp. Although they were tired out, a few of them suggested a twenty mile walk for some Sunday in the near future.

CONTEST FOR SCHOOL YELL

The school needs an official school yell and to supply that need a contest is being conducted for the selection of a school yell. Five dollars is to be given to the winner of the contest. Announcement was first made at chapel Friday by Mr. Hubbard. As an example of a school yell he gave the official school yell of his alma mater. It was exceedingly bright, short, snappy and appropriate to the occasion, and that is required of our school yell. It must have been handed in by Tuesday, the yell on one side of the proper and the person's name on the other. The board of judges is as follows:

Miss Miles, Miss Weller, Miss Kennard, Miss Bennett, Miss Gardner, Miss Williard, Mr. Storer, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Colvin, Mr. Widger.

The committee met Tuesday night and no yell was found which had sufficient merit to be called the official school yell. All good yells will be tried out at the mass meeting this week.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room last Tuesday night. After the singing of a hymn and the repeating of the Lord's prayer in concert, Rev. Casely, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed the meeting on "Purity." This was a very instructive and helpful talk. President Andrew Phillips conducted the meeting.

Mr. Lord was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness. During his absence Mr. Thomas led chapel.

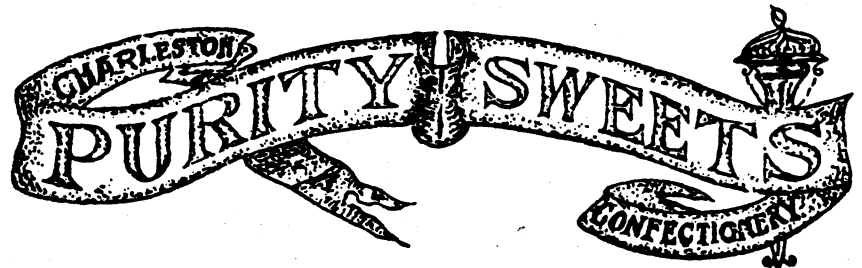
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Weather report. Normal, fair. Shurtleff, snowed.

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Buck says Bill has fallen from the rocks. If you don't know anything about it don't ask us, ask Buck.

Did you ever walk up stairs in the dark and think there was one more step than there really was? So have we.

The other day over in the gym Markle walked up to Peck and said, "Peck, you remind me of an oyster."

"Why's that?" bit Peck. "Because you're a fish shaped liked a nut."

We heard the other day of a new yell for the foot ball games. It runs like this:

Ozzle, fozzle; ozzle, fozzle, Ozzle, fozzle, bam. Bite his Adam's apple off. Huckleberry jam.

Quite convincing, isn't it?

We see in a newspaper where two students at a prominent school in Chicago eloped the other day and now live happily together. Another point to discuss about the co-ed system of education. Not to mention any names we know of several romances which have had their beginning in this school.

CHEER LEADER ELECTED

Lyman Ritter was elected cheer leader at a student mass meeting held Wednesday evening. Several men were tried out but Ritter was the best. His assistants are Van Tarble and Frank Harris. "Red" is the man for the job and we are sure he and his brace of assistants will draw much noise from the students on Saturday.

John Newlin spent Sunday with friends in Sullivan, Ind.

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PERSONAL

Harlan Long has left school. Robert Serviss visited school this week.

Ruth Peters spent Sunday with relatives in Paris.

The Senior class held a business meeting Thursday noon.

Miss Lillian Dillman has left school and gone to her home in Yale.

Hugh Adams spent Sunday at his home ten miles south of Charleston.

Edward Hood, the varsity tackle has left school to work on his father's farm near Arcola.

Mr. Koch played two solos on the zither at chapel Saturday. Everybody enjoyed the music.

A mass meeting was held in the assembly room Thursday night to practice yells for the game Friday.

Florence Gilman spent the week end with her parents south of Mattoon, but was back Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Peters of Paris spent Thursday with her daughter Ruth. She returned home Friday noon.

Esther and Laura Snowden, William Gray and William Cone attended the Illinois-Minnesota game Saturday.

Mr. Taylor will be absent from school all next week attending the Tazewell county Teacher's Institute at Pekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoke and children of Indianapolis, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen, visited school Saturday.

A number of students took a trip to the tower last week. A number of good photographs were obtained. Those who went up were Young, Harris, Zelinier, McGohey, Goble, Bails and Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smysor of Windsor visited their son, John, Sunday. The trip was made in the Smysor car. While here they took a trip to Turkey Run, Indiana.

Mr. Hubbard led chapel Friday. He gave a short talk on school spirit and said that one of the things which the students of this school seemed to lack was the "punch."

Buck Johnson went to Campaign Thursday to attend the home-coming and the Illinois-Minnesota football game. Buck attended the University of Illinois last year.

The students practiced the school song Friday under the direction of Miss Geiger. The words of this beautiful song, which everybody is urged to learn were written by Miss McKinney.

Mr. Lord was absent the first four days of last week, attending the Crawford county Teacher's Institute at Robinson. During that time he and a number of old graduates held a dinner and talked over old times.

Mr. Colvin led chapel Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the absence of Mr. Lord. He talked on the beauties of nature to the ordinary observer and to the scientist. Thursday he spoke of different types of landscape gardening.

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