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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1916

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SENIOR CLASS CAST CHOSEN

Parts Awarded for "As You Like It." Practice to be Started Immediately.

The cast for the senior class play, "As You Like It" was chosen the day before school closed for the vacation. The preliminaries were held Tuesday and Wednesday and the finals Thursday.

The part of the hero, Orlando, will be taken by Marie Hartmann. Orlando makes love to the heroine, Rosalind, and the love affairs occupies the greater part of the plot. Miss Hartmann has the ability to take this important part and will undoubtedly present it in a charming manner.

Rosalind, the heroine, is taken by Ester Buzzard. She falls in love with Orlando at first sight. Her uncle, the Duke Friedrich, banishes her from her home and she assumes the garb of a boy, fooling even Orlando.

Celia, Rosalind's cousin, accompanies her in her wanderings and falls in love with Jacques. Selma Eversole takes the part of Celia.

Touchstone, the jester, which is played by Ivan Goble, shows symptoms, through his foolish exterior, of the character of a man in his loyalty to Rosalind and Celia. Touchstone also falls a victim to the darts of that little god, Cupid, and falls in love with a country wench, Audrey. Gail Buzzard takes the part of Audrey.

The remainder of the cast is as follows:

Adam, Russell Anderson.
Oliver, Edgar Leach.
Charles, a wrestler-Benton Bunn.
Duke Frederick, Herman Cooper.
Corin, Edgar Harris.
Silvius, Inez Dawson.
Duke Senior, Earl Anderson.
Williams, Ralph Fitch.
Jacques, Ernest Bails.
Phebe, Mary Wilcockson.

The rest of the cast consists of soldiers, pages, and attendants and will be chosen this week.

Practice will be started immediately and everything will be done to make the play one of the most successful that has ever been staged by a graduating class. The play will be presented in the open air south of the greenhouse on graduation week.

ATHLETIC MEETING

An important meeting of the athletic association was held in Mr. Thomas' room last Friday. The meeting was led by the president, Fred Endsley.

Monograms were awarded to the members of the basket ball team. Those who got the coveted emblems were Harris, High, Scharer, Endsley, Anderson, Turner, Schmaelzle, Hampton, Markle, and Brown. All who went to the tournament at Bloomington last month received the EL.

The entertainment which was going to be given by the athletic association was decided to be put off this year as the association has sufficient money in the treasury to take it through the rest of the year.

A motion to establish a student manager for all athletic teams was voted down on account of the impracticability of the thing.

A motion to give monograms to the tennis team was passed after some discussion. All players who take the trip to the tournament at Jacksonville on May 26 will receive monograms.

MILLIKIN'S SELECTION

The following article is taken from the Decaturian: Just why Miller and Catlin were left off the all-star team has never been satisfactorily explained.

There is some satisfaction, however, in knowing that most basketball critics placed them on the first team instead of Lidle and Williams of Bradley. An all-star team with only one man from the two leading teams is a funny thing.

FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Coach Lantz has announced the 1916 foot ball schedule which is as follows:

Sept. 30, open date.
Oct. 6, Ill. College at Jacksonville.
Oct. 15, Ill. Wesleyan.
Oct. 21, Shurtleff.
Nov. 4, Lincoln.
Nov. 11, Southern Normal Home Coming.
Nov. 18, Normal University at Normal.
Nov. 30, Millikin at Decatur.

SEASON STARTS FRIDAY

The local base ball season will start Friday when the boys play the Villa Grove high school team. The Villa Grove aggregation is considered a good team and a good fast game should result. The boys have been practicing hard for the contest and should start the season with a victory. Everybody should come out and see them win.

NEW STUDENTS

Today the school is again opening and all the old students are back with a resolve to make the last quarter the best one of the year. The spring term is always one in which we have the most temptations to stay away from our work. In the afternoons the weather is always so pretty and we hate to study and then at night it is so hot in the room that we have to go out and cool our heated (?) brows. Then there are picnics, and tennis, and base ball and many other things.

There will be many new students from the present indications. It is reported that the baseball team will be materially strengthened by the entrance of stars this week.

STANLEY TAKEN HOME

After nineteen weeks in the Montgomery sanatorium, Stanley Crowe was removed to his home on Harrison street last week. During the past few weeks his condition had improved so much that it was possible to do this. We hope to have Stanley with us in a few weeks.

POLE VAULT RECORD BROKEN

The world's new indoor pole vault record was made Saturday night in the Central A. A. U.'s annual indoor meet jointly by Percy Graham and Ed Knourek. The new mark of 12 feet, 10' and one-fourth inches, beats the former record established two years ago by two inches.

MILLIKIN'S HOME COMING

Saturday, November 11, is the date set for Millikin's 1916 Home Coming. Millikin will play Illinois College on that day and should retrieve herself for the defeat received last fall by the champion Illinois College team. The Home Coming will again be in the hands of the Student Council. It is thought that an even more attractive program can be offered next fall than last to draw alumni and former students back for a couple of days. —Decaturian

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MILLIKIN HEARD FROM

We take the following from the Decaturian, the student paper from Millikin, who is just now printing the news of the tournament. They think a lot of themselves, don't they?

"On Friday morning, we started to say, Charleston, or rather Anderson of Charleston, handed our team the surprise of its life by defeating it 29-23. Anderson was the big scorer in the game, counting eight field goals and nine free throws for a total of twenty-five points. Millikin's defeat was probably due to a severe injury to Goltra early in the game. He had a deep gash cut in his cheek that kept him out of all other tournament games. At the beginning of the second half both he and Miller were put out on personals. The score indicates the result.

Saturday morning gave us an opportunity to get even with the Charleston team for its nasty trick. We had beaten this bunch twice and knew it could be done again. Coach Wann sent Walraven in to guard Anderson and so excellently did he do it that Anderson got not a basket till George went out on four personals. Meyer took his place and held Anderson the remainder of the game to a loan goal. The final score was 28-10 and just about indicates the relative strength of the teams."

Ho, hum. Little schoolboys should not tell stories which are not true.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

At last the citizens of Charleston are awakening to the fact that a gymnasium in connection with the high school is a decided advantage. Last week the leading citizens of this city started a movement to build a gymnasium.

At present the gymnasium is only a small room in the third floor but from present plans the new gym will be a separate building and be equipped in the most up-to-date manner. Several people have signified their willingness to make a donation to the new project.

Notice

All those indebted to the Normal School News are respectfully asked to settle at once. We will send the News to you for the balance of the year for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Come on, you non-subscribers, and pry yourselves away from two bits and get the big paper for the rest of the school year.

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School Needs

II—A STAGE

Every year the graduating class of the school gives a class play for the benefit of the student's loan fund. For three years this play has from necessity been given on the campus due to the lack of a theatre in Charleston and to the lack of a stage in the assembly room.

Last year in the list of things needed the trustees of the school asked for the enlargement of the assembly room and the installation of a stage. This would mean that the students and the faculty would be able to enjoy good plays the year round instead of only in summer as the condition at the present time necessitates.

Three plays are to be presented this spring and summer and if the school had a proper equipment for the giving of them the plays might be given in the assembly room. What if it rains on the night one of the plays is due to be presented. Either of two things ensues: Either the troupe goes to the next town without giving the play, or they present it in the assembly room where adequate equipment is not to be had.

Surely a stage would not cost much money and surely if everyone would use all the influence he has to bring this thing about, it might be accomplished.

In answering an advertisement state that you saw it in The Normal School News.

GRINS AND GROANS

A new course has been added to the school curriculum. We'll give you three guesses. Correct, campusology.

It is now open season for many things, sport shirts for instance.

What has become of the little boy with the white necktie?

What law of psychology is illustrated by the fact that Mary Meehan can throw a goal? Ans. The law of association.

Have you read "Freckles"? No it's my veil.

April Fool's past, and you're the biggest fool at last.

Why was Cooper happy during vacation?

Mary, Mary, quite contrary. How does your garden grow? "Oh, I raise a dime from time to time

To go to a picture show."

Mary had a little lamb. It choked upon a button. And for a week at Mary's house. All they ate was mutton.

If an apple a day Keeps the doctor away. An onion a day Will keep everybody away.

DEFINITIONS BY A FRESHIE.

Patrimony is something inherited from the father.

Metrimony is something inherited from the mother.—Ex.

POOLISH THING TO DO.

"A soldier should not lose his head in battle," remarked the moralizer.

"I can see where you are right," rejoined the demoralizer. "If he did he would have no place to put his hat."

HANDICAPPED.

Heiny—A pawnbroker would never make a success as a ball player.

Omar—Why not?

Heiny—Because the umpire would be sure to call three balls on him at the start.

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SOCIETY NEWS

By Pauline Shortess

Andy Entertains Team

The members of the basket ball team were pleasantly entertained at the home of Earl Anderson on East Madison street on Monday night before school closed. Mr. Lantz was also present and every one reported a good time. A three course dinner was served and a social good time was enjoyed after the meal. Those present besides the host and Mr. Lantz were Lennie High, Byron Markle, Otto Schmaelzle, Roscoe Hampton, Fred Endsley, Martin Scharer, Steven Turner and Edgar Harris.

Dance At Richter Hall

A number of the students of the school attended the dance given in Richter Hall the night before school closed. Those who attended from the school were Miss Dott, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wilson, and Sara Johnston, Georgia Sinsabaugh, Florence Gilman, Zulu Phillipe, Marie Hartmann, Serena Sharp, and James Bell, Fred Endsley, William Gray, Carlos Talbott, and Ivan Goble.

Edith Lindley Married

Another marriage of a former student was reported during vacation. The one this time is Miss Edith Lindley who was married last week. Miss Lindley attended the school two years ago and since that time has been teaching school in Shelbyville.

Olive Connell Married

Leaving Charleston Friday supposedly to spend the March vacation with her parents near Lerna, Miss Olive Connell, a student of the Normal school, went to Trilla, where she was united in marriage Saturday evening to Lester Beals, a well known young farmer residing near Trilla.

C. H. S. TO GIVE PLAY

The Senior Class of the Charleston High school will present "Trelawney of the Wells" a four act comedy, next Wednesday and Thursday nights. The seniors have been working hard on the play the last several weeks and will be able to put it on in the best of style.

Harold Loving, Otto Schmaelzle and Laska Crispin are selling tickets for the play and all Normal School students wishing them may secure the same from the above mentioned students.

MILLIKIN SELECTS CAPTAIN

Joseph Catlin, of Springfield, was elected captain of the 1916-17 basket-ball team last week.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Vestal visited in Chicago over vacation.

"Trelawney of the Wells," April 13 and 14. 35 cents.

Mr. Taylor visited relatives in Robinson during vacation.

Byron Markle spent the vacation visiting friends in Hume.

William Gray spent vacation with his parents in Lerna.

Miss Ewalt spent the vacation in Columbus and other Ohio cities.

The seniors change again this week for their fourth quarter teaching.

Sara Johnston and Miss Geiger spent the vacation visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Ragan and Miss Coffman spent the vacation with relatives in Greencastle, Ind.

Don't fail to see the High School Senior Class Play. Thursday and Friday evenings.

Virgil Leach of Mount Carmel, visited his brother Edgar, the last two days of school.

Rena White, who is teaching in Sullivan, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Pauline Shortess, spent the vacation in Toledo, Ohio as the guest of Miss Lorraine Denman.

Lois Shortess, who is teaching in Oak Park, spent the vacation with her parents on South Sixth street.

Bernice Corzine spent the vacation with her parents in this city. She is engaged in teaching at Oak Park.

William Houser, an old foot ball, basket ball, and base ball man, is back in school for the rest of the year.

The students are all back from vacation and are resolved to do better work despite the good weather.

Charles Long, '12 who is teaching in Evansville, Wis., is spending the spring vacation with his parents in this city.

Hughes of Lerna, who we expected to enter school and be a valuable addition to our pitching force, has not yet put in his appearance.

Mary Peters, 15, has returned to her school duties in Oak Park. She has been forced to spend several weeks with her parents and friends in Paris because of rather serious illness.

The seniors have awarded the contract for the class pictures to the Littell Studio. Work will be started at once and all seniors are asked to arrange free sittings as soon as possible.

The Senior Class of the High School will present "Trelawney of the Wells" a four act comedy Thursday and Friday evenings at the High School Assembly Room. Seat sale and reservation at Chenoweths.

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