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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1916

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212 CONTESTANTS ENTERED IN MEET

The Eight Annual Meet to be Held Saturday Will Be a Record Breaker

Oh, please, Mr. Weather Man be good this week.

With thirty schools entered in the big meet to be held Saturday and with 212 contestants entered in the field meet alone, prospects are excellent for making the meet the largest in the history of its existence. Six schools are entered which have never taken part before. They are Centralia, Irving, Salem, Westville, Gays and Tolono.

Preparations are being made in Charleston for accommodating the large crowd which is expected to arrive in Charleston, beginning on Friday. In former years the people residing in the south part of town have accommodated most of the contestants and they will do so this year. It should be a busy day for the merchants of Charleston, and everyone should do his best to make it the best day in years.

Special interurban cars will be run the whole day and the city line will also bring over many cars from Mattoon to haul the crowd to the grounds.

Mr. Nehrling is rolling the track every day and it will be in fine shape for the meet. This track is considered by experts to be the fastest in this part of the state and some records should fall. Every year the standard of athletics increases and records are broken every meet. This one will be no exception.

A tennis meet will be held on Friday. Medals will be given for first and second places. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given for the first three places in all events. Mr. Lord will give twenty-five dollars to the winning school. Mr. Parker will give a cup to the person making the most points. A suitable trophy will be given to the team winning the relay race.

Twenty-nine persons are entered in the oratorical contest from twenty schools. Medals are given in the first three places for both boy's and girl's divisions.

The great factor in the meet Saturday is the Weather Man. If that eccentric individual is willing the meet will be an unqualified success.

RECITAL WAS PLEASING

A large number of people heard the concert given last night by Mr. Koch's piano classes. Everyone present was delighted by the excellent music and all expressed their appreciation of the work done by the pupils. The following programme was presented:

- 5th Symphonie Adagio—Adagio cantabile by Joseph Haydn
I. Piano, Miss Willcockson and Miss Root.
II. Piano, Miss McCrory and Miss Todd.
Liebestraum by Liszt
Prelude by Rachmaninoff
Piano Solo, Miss Fox
Invitation to the Dance, by Weber
I. Piano, Miss O'Hair
II. Piano, Miss Root
Butterfly by Grieg
Valse G[♯] by Chopin
Solo, Miss Willcockson
2nd Rhapsodie, 4-handed, Liszt
Miss Fox and Miss Cone
Nocturno by Paderewsky
Rustle of Spring by Sinding
Solo, Miss Cone
Improvisation by McDowell
Spanish Caprice by Moskowsky
Miss Cone
Elegie by Nollat
Impromptu by Chopin
Solo, Miss O'Hair
Triumph March by Goris
Miss Fox and Miss Dillman.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room of the Normal school Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 7:30. About twenty of the boys of the school were present.

CHANGE IN GYM CLASSES

The gymnasium classes will take their exercises on the athletic field for the remainder of the year. The men will take track work instead of work in the gymnasium. They will receive a grade from the average of the grades obtained in the various events. Two classes have been formed, class A composed of the larger and stronger men, and class B composed of the smaller men. The track work will be in charge of Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Storer.

STANLEY GETS POSITION

Stanley Crowe has, as far as we know, been the first member of the graduating class to get a position next year. He will teach Latin and English at Neoga High School next year at a substantial salary. Two of our graduates are now teaching at Neoga; Maurice Hampton, '15 and Warren Hagan, '09.

MINNEAPOLIS ORCHESTRA

Charleston is soon to be offered another great musical treat; in fact, the event of the whole year. The Minnesota Symphony Orchestra of about fifty-five pieces with Mr. Emil Oberhoffer, will give a concert in the Normal school assembly room Monday afternoon, May 5, at 2 o'clock.

Charleston is fortunate in securing this great musical organization, now on its spring tour, the orchestra coming here direct from Terre Haute.

The Minneapolis Orchestra is no stranger to our city, and the mere mention of it will serve to



MR. EMIL OBERHOFFER

recall the delightful concerts which were given here last year and in 1913. No musical entertainment has ever given such pleasure and satisfaction to everybody as these concerts.

The orchestra is as good this year as ever and has added some rather unusual talent in vocal music, Miss Leonora Allen, an American soprano of renown, and Mr. Louis Graveure, a baritone soloist. Some of the best known artists with the orchestra are Richard Czerwonky, violinist and concertmaster of the orchestra; Henry James Williams, the Welsh harpist, who has a medal which carries with it the assurance that he is the "best solo harpist in England, Scotland and Wales"; Mr. Van Vliet, the Dutch cellist, and Bruno Labate, an Italian, who plays the oboe in a fascinating manner. It is impossible to mention all who deserve notice, for Mr. Oberhoffer has selected none but artists for his orchestra.

While the orchestra will play at the Normal school, they are coming under their own auspices. The price of tickets will be one dollar each and may be secured at the Normal school or at Seaman's drug store, beginning today.

UMPIRE'S ERROR COSTS US GAME

Fair Ball, Called Foul, Gave Millikin 6 to 5 Victory Over Normal Team

In a terrific battle the boys from the house of Lantz were defeated Friday afternoon by Coach Wann's men and the umpire. Although we wish to keep up the reputation of this paper as an exponent of good, clean sport, this is a game which we would have won if the umpire had been ka-rect. Of course, his decision was according to his beliefs, but it was pretty rotten. Nuf sed.

The game was excellently played throughout and was the prettiest exhibition of the national game that has been played on the local diamond for many years. High, the spitball wonder was at his best and showed up the visitors by striking out seven of the J. M. U. boys. Reeter, the opposing pitcher also twirled good ball.

The score:

Normal	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Hampton, c	4	1	0	7	1	0	
Cook, 2b	5	2	2	1	6	0	
Anderson, 1b	5	0	1	15	1	1	
High, p	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Bigler, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	1	
Coyle, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Markle, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Turner, ss	2	0	1	1	2	0	
Adams, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Harris	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Moore, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	36	5	9	27	15	2	
Millikin	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Johnston, ss	5	2	2	1	1	0	
Cannon, 2b	5	2	1	4	2	0	
H. Long, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0	
F. Long, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0	
Conley, 1b	4	0	1	9	2	0	
Delaney, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Vertrees, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Querry, c	3	0	0	5	0	0	
Reeter, p	3	0	0	2	2	0	
Total	35	6	6	27	8	0	

Harris batted for Adams, Moore batted for Markle.

Stolen bases, Anderson, Cannon, Johnston. Sacrifice hits, Bigler, Coyle, Cannon, F. Long. Two base hits, Cannon, H. Long. Struck out, by High 7; by Reeter 2. Bases on balls, off Reeter 1; off High 1.

GIRLS' CONTEST

The girls of the school held a gymnasium contest in the gym last Thursday. Lucile Nehrling won first prize.

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INTER-CLASS MEET

Plans are now being made for an inter-class field meet to be held on the athletic field on the afternoon of May 13.

This is the first inter-class meet to be held for several years and much interest is expected to be shown. The juniors should win the meet for they have most of the good men but the other classes will run them a close race. The men who have come out regularly and have shown up well are Pyle, Turner, and McGahey, in the sprints; Brown in the weights; Weger in the distance runs; Endsley and Allison in the quarter; and Anderson and High in the pole vault.

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When you get hungry call the roll.

TOO DEEP FOR HIM.

"No," murmured the man who occasionally lets out an audible thought. "I can't understand it."
"Can't understand what?" queried the party who had overheard.
"Why a women will weep at the imaginary woes of a stage hero and laugh at the real woes of her husband," explained he of the noisy thoughts.

TWO OF A KIND.

First Invalid—Whats the matter with you?
Second Invalid—Ague. And you?
First Invalid—Same. Suppose we shake for the drinks.

THEM WERE THE TIMES.

"Last Christmas, before their marriage, she gave him a book entitled, 'A Perfect Gentleman.'
"Well?"
"This Christmas she intends giving him 'Wild Animals I Have Known.'"

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Sapleigh—How do you—aw—like be new monacle, Miss Cutting?
Miss Cuttin—Oh, it's all right as far as it goes; but really you should wear a double eye glass.
Sapleigh—And why pray?
Miss Cutting—Because it would hide more of your face.

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NORMAL SCHOOL CLUB

Eight faculty members of the Normal School attended the third annual banquet given in the Beardsley hotel in Champaign by the Charleston Normal School club of the University of Illinois. The members of this club are Nancy Alexander, Worth Allison, Nellie Balch, Lida Bond, Margaret Bott, Reba Frates, Harold Girhard, Hazel Glassco, Mary Bruner, Bruce Corzine, Paul Ewald, Denna Fleming, Edna Hedrich, Harry Helm, Charles Hill, Alma Jenkins, Walter Jenkins, Verna Kern, Mary Linder, Fred McCandlish, Helen McDonald, Margaret Newman, Minnie Phillips, John Phillips, Glen Randolph, Ruth Robinson, James Shoemaker, Aey Shroyer, Roscoe Snapp, William Troutman, Lennie West, Oren Whalen and Mary Wise. An eight course banquet was served. The songs, "Cheer Illini," "Oskee Wow Wow," and "Our School" were sung by those present. James Shoemaker was toastmaster. The toasts were: Agriculturally Speaking by Roscoe Snapp; Thinking it Over, by Myrtle Cruzan; Chapel Talks, by William Troutman; Plans, by Mary Bruner; The Relation of Normal School Preparation to College Life, by Bruce Corzine, and Anything You Wish, by Mr. Lord and others. Those present from this school were Mr. Lord, Miss Johnston, Miss Weller, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Colvin, Miss Booth and Mr. Allen.

DANVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL

Danville, Ill., April 21.—State Superintendent of schools Francis G. Blair, has selected Danville as the site of a new normal school, which will be held here beginning in July. The Danville school will be a branch of the Eastern Illinois Normal school of Charleston, and will be open to the teachers and prospective teachers of Vermillion, Edgar, Iroquois and Champaign counties. Superintendent O. P. Harworth received notification of the change yesterday and will mail notices of the school opening to teachers of this territory today.

The faculty will be comprised of some of the best instructors in the state—men and women who have been employed in past years at Charleston and at Bloomington. The new school will bring from two to four hundred teachers for a period of from four to six weeks. The sessions will be conducted in the Washington school building and those attending will be accredited with their work the same as at Charleston, Normal, DeKalb and at the other state normal schools that are under the direct supervision of F. G. Blair.

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SATURDAY

4 reel masterpiece "The Wolf Man" also a Vogue Comedy.

MONDAY

The World's famous Tramp Comedian Joe Jackson in "A Modern Enoch Arden", 4 reels; also "The Beckoning Flame," 5 reels.

TRACK WORK

The track team is practicing every day in preparation for a dual meet with Rose Poly. The arrangements have not yet been made but a meet with our old rivals will probably be held some time in the near future. With Brown and Young in the weights, Turner in the sprints, and other good men in the other events, the team should overcome the Terre Haute boys as easily as the baseball team did.

MORE BASKET BALL

The senior girls captured the basket ball championship of the school last Friday by defeating the junior girls' by the score of 19 to 8.

MAY DANCE

The Boys' Annual May dance was held in the parlors of Pemberton Hall last Saturday night. Several of the faculty were present, as were some out of town people. Furrey's Orchestra of Mattoon furnished the music.

TOWN DANCE

A number of people from the school attended the dance last Monday night at Richter Hall given by the "Our" Club. Music was furnished by Flannigan's orchestra of Mattoon. Many out-of-town couples were present.

JUNIOR DANCE

The regular junior dance was held in the gym last Monday night. About thirty couples were present. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Colvin and Miss Skeffington. Everyone present reported an enjoyable time.

SOPHOMORE DANCE

About thirty students attended the dance given in the gymnasium Wednesday evening by the members of the Sophomore class. The dances given by the Sophomore class are held every two weeks on Wednesday evening. The party was chaperoned by Miss Guest and Mr. Colvin.

LINCOLN ELECTS CAPTAIN

Louis Humphrey has been elected captain of the 1916 Lincoln foot ball team. Humphrey played right half the past two seasons, and also has a good record in track and tennis.

Follow the buttermilk girls to the Eat Restaurant and drink Farmer Osborn's famous buttermilk.

Edith Linn visited Julia More and Florence Wright Tuesday.

Mary Linder, '15, who has been visiting her parents during the Easter vacation, has returned to her school duties at the University of Illinois.

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