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STUDY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The General Education Board announces that it is about to complete a study of the public school system inaugurated at Gary, Indiana. The purpose is that a full and authoritative account of this interesting experiment in public education may be available for study and use throughout the country.

The Board has employed a staff of educational experts, some of whom have already devoted five months to a first-hand study of the purposes, methods and costs of the system at Gary and the results actually achieved there. This work was undertaken at the invitation of the school board of Gary. The results will be embodied in a comprehensive volume to be issued by the Board.

Among those employed are:

Prof. C. R. Richards, Director of Cooper Union, vocational and industrial instruction.

Mrs. Eva W. White, Director of the Extended Use of Public Schools of Boston, Mass., domestic science and arts.

Prof. George D. Strayer, Teachers College, Columbia University, administration, organization and supervision.

S. A. Courtis, Director of Research in the schools of Detroit, Mich., classroom testing.

Lee K. Hanmer, Director of the Department of Recreation and Playgrounds of the Russell Sage Foundation, physical training and recreation.

Prof. Otis W. Caldwell, University of Chicago, a former member of our school faculty, science.

Frank L. Shaw, recently with the Cleveland School Survey, statistical work.

Ralph Bowman, formerly of the Bureau of Municipal Research cost accounting.

In addition to the work at Gary and for the purpose of studying the school possibilities of the unusually gifted child, the General Education Board has made an appropriation to Prof. Guy M. Whipple of the University of Illinois. Up to this time much special study has been devoted to improving the education of defective children, but comparative little attention has been devoted to a systematic and thorough study of the talented child.

Prof. Whipple will endeavor to find out how early in their school life gifted children can be spotted, and how much school time and energy they can economize, as well as how much additional training and mental equipment they can obtain during their school years.

The Board has also authorized a study of the Junior High School, which is being widely experimented with in different sections of the country. As ordinarily conceived, the Junior High School takes over grades seven and eight of the elementary school and the first year of the High School, reorganizing them so as to bridge the gap between elementary and high schools. The Junior High School also endeavors to recognize individual differences more adequately than the elementary school has done. The topic debated very earnestly at this year's meeting of the National Education Association and it is extremely important that a critical study on the ground should be made of the curriculum, methods of teaching, organization and results thus far obtained in the Junior High Schools now in operation at various points. The study will be made by Professor Thomas H. Briggs of Teachers College, Columbia University, a former teacher of English here, who will devote at least six months to visiting these institutions.

Professor Briggs will prepare a volume on the subject which will be published and widely distributed by the General Education Board.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Copies of programs, to be given in connection with the nineteenth annual meeting of the eastern division of the Illinois Teacher's association in Charleston Friday and Saturday October 13 and 14, have been sent by the secretary of the association, Miss Edith Ragan to the members of the association.

The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Eastern Illinois Normal school, and it is expected the enrollment of teachers will exceed 1,200.

The officers of the association are: E. E. Gere, president, Tuscola; H. B. Gault, vice president, Sullivan; Edith Ragan, secretary, Charleston; C. L. Brewer, treasurer, Toledo. Fiske Allen, Charleston; T. J. Beecher, Paris, compose the executive committee, and H. DeF. Widger, DeWitt Elwood and Oscar L. Minter are the members of the local committee.

Some noted educators appear on the program which follows:

Friday, October 13, 9:30 A. M.

Invocation—Rev. A. L. Casely. Address—Mr. E. E. Gere, President of the Association.

Address, "The Use and Abuse of Units and Scales in Measuring Educational Products,"—Mr. J.

C. Brown, President State Normal school, St. Cloud, Minn.

Address, "The Trap"—Mr. William Lowe Bryan, President Indiana University.

Friday Evening, October 13, 7:30

Address, "The Teachers of the Novelists"—Edwin Holt Hughes, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Recital, directed by Mr. Frederick Kock. The program for the recital will be announced later.

Saturday, October 14, 9:30 A. M.

Address, "Story Telling, a Folk Art. It's Place in the School"—Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen.

Address, "The Greatest Teacher"—Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

Friday, October 13, 1:30 P. M.

Primary Section

Address, "Dramatization of Stories"—Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen.

A class Exercise in Dramatization, directed by Miss Florence Gardiner, Critic Teacher, Eastern Illinois State Normal school.

Intermediate and Grammar Grade Section

Address, "Some Problems Peculiar to Intermediate and Grammar Grades"—Mr. G. P. Randle, Superintendent of City schools, Danville, Ill.

Address, "Composition in the Upper Grades"—Isabel McKinney, Department of English, Eastern State Normal school.

Address, "The Small Public High School, How Made an Efficient Teacher-Training Practice School"—Mr. William E. Andrews, Principal of the Township High School, Pana, Ill.

Address, "Preference of the High School Students for the Various Subjects of the Curriculum and the Reasons for These Preferences"—Mr. J. C. Brown.

Address, "Efficiency in Education"—Mr. W. S. Booth, Assistant Superintendent State Department of Education.

Address, "The Many Sided Ideal of the School"—Mr. William Lowe Bryan.

Friday, October 13, 4:00 P. M.

Normal School Athletic Field, Foot ball game. Eastern Illinois State Normal School and Illinois Wesleyan University.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday evening in the music room. The report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to arrange for a stag party was made. A number of speakers for the coming year was chosen. The outlook for a profitable year for the Y. M. C. A. is now promising.

NORMAL 15, PANA 6

Normal School foot ball adherents received a scare last Saturday when the strong Pana High School team made a touchdown on a fumble. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 6 in our favor.

Somehow the Lantz machine failed to have the usual punch. Fumbles, poor tackling, and lack of team work accounts for our low score. The one consolation of the fans was that the line held time after time, Pana seldom making her downs. The back field, while each man is a good individual player, failed to work together. This fact, with mixing of signals, and lack of cooperation of linemen and ends, accounts for our being unable to pile up a larger score. Waible, whose ankles were so sore that he could hardly get to classes, managed to punch the lines for good gains. Hampton, at quarter, showed speed, making one of the two touchdowns. Steve Turner at left end showed up well. He tackled well and will prove a valuable man. Edgington played a consistent game and Turner made good gains. Elliot played well, proving his ability in an open field. Several linemen did good work, and our beefy line will certainly prove an impenetrable bulwark before the end of the season. Several gains were made on forward passes, though failure of ends to get down the field far enough is the chief reason that the pass was not more effective.

Too much experience and beef proved the undoing of the "Seconds" at Oakland Saturday, the final score being 38 to 0 in favor of Oakland. Many "Seconds" playing in a game for the first time were unable to figure out the Oakland plays and formation.

WILL PRESIDE AT MEETING

Miss Mary J. Booth, a former member of the Library School, will preside at the annual State Library meeting which this year is to take place at Ottawa, scheduled to start the afternoon of October 11 and closing at noon October 13.

Papers and discussion in library matters will be offered in general meetings, round tables and section meetings. Attention will be given to various kinds of libraries, including small libraries. Ways in which the library may help its community will be considered, and an address dealing with the observance of the Illinois centennial in 1918 will be given. There will also be a number of special features.

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the respect of his associates is
seriously hampered. If he is a
doctor, he must have the respect
of his patients, if a clergyman
he must be looked up to by his
parishioners, and if a lawyer he
must have the respect of his
clients and court associates.

How can one command the re-
spect of his associates then? Look
at the influential men of the
neighborhood. Take the judge.
He owes his position to wis-
dom, dignity, and manners. The
banker is believed to be a solid,
shrewd man, able to make one
dollar produce two and as long
as he has the confidence of the
public as such, will be successful.

To the casual observer it may
seem that manners have little to
do with the success of the pro-
fessional man. Suppose the
judge on a campaign tour, went
to sleep at a banquet given in his
honor. Would he be able to
retain his adherents? Would the
doctor be able to practice in re-
fined homes if he had the man-
ners of a gangster? The answer
to this question is very obvious.
Good manners are indispensable
to our well being.

Manners being so important,
do we take trouble to see that
our conduct is always courteous
toward our associates? As stu-
dents, are we as well advanced
in good manners as we are in
science or literature? Can we af-
ford to neglect this so important
side of our life? It does not seem
that any thoughtful person can
be indifferent to this vital sub-
ject. Yet we see instances of
thoughtlessness very often,

which, though not intended as
unkindness, show a lack of cour-
tesy. Some one is to blame for
ill manners. It may be parents
or teacher, but more likely it is
the fault of the particular indi-
vidual. Good manners are really
the expression of courtesy and
respect for others. Manners may
be acquired by education, the
text for which, is the lives of the
best people about us. A little
trouble now may save us a great
deal of embarrassment later. By
respecting others we can in turn,
command respect. No one with
a desire to rise, can afford to
neglect the cultivation of attract-
ive manners.

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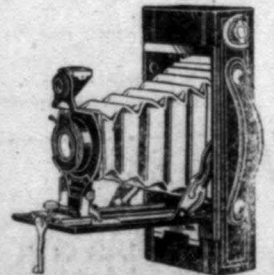
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SOCIETY NEWS

By Zula Phillippe

Miss Helen Dialand and Miss
Audra Foreman entertained the
following at a six o'clock dinner
party Friday evening, Miss
Hawkins, Miss Weller, Miss Ged-
dis, and Miss Geiger.

The regular Saturday night
dance was held in the gymnasium
from seven-thirty until ten
o'clock. Everyone present said
it was the best Saturday night
dance so far this year. Good
music, a good floor and good
partners constitute a good dance,
and as all were present, everyone
enjoyed a delightful evening.

Fern Hostettler entertained the
following girls at a chafing dish
party in their room Sunday evening:
Mary Lyle, Helen Couch,
Myrtle Black, Dorothy Davis,
Dorothy Fox, Beulah Smith, Nel-
lie Meehan, Marjorie Fox, Eliza-
beth Maddock, and Zula Phillippe.

The Young Women's Christian
Association held its regular meet-
ing in the parlors of Pemberton
Hall Friday evening at 6:45. The
meeting was led by Gladys Smith
the religious meetings chairman.
A report was given by the four
delegates who attended the Sum-
mer Conference of the North Cen-
tral and Central Student's As-
sociation at Lake. The meeting
was opened by singing "Hymn
of the Light" which was one of
the favorite songs sung at the
conference. Mary Lyle told us
about the "folks" she met and
how they were treated upon ar-
rival and departure. Hazel
Young gave us a delightful in-
sight to the "Frolics," and made
us all wish we had been one of
the party. Grace Rininga and
Gladys Smith gave us a pleasing
report on "Firing the Line,"
which was appreciated by all.
The meeting was brought to a
close by silent prayers, after
which a quartette of girls sang,
"In the Touch of His Hand."

Next weeks meeting will be
the nature of a song service as
our new song books have arrived.
Come and help us learn the new
songs.

On Friday evening from 6:45
to 9:00 o'clock the Y. M. C. A.
entertained the boys of the school
and the men of the faculty at a
stag party in the reading room.
Only about fifty of the boys were
out, but those who were there
enjoyed an indoor field meet.
The winners of the meet were
given a free ride on an aero-
plane which all enjoyed. Short
talks were given by Mr. Daniels,
Mr. Hubbard, and Mr. Widger.
Refreshments of lemonade and
ice cream were served.

The sophomores met Tuesday at
noon and elected Horace Gray for
their chairman, and Alma Diemer
for secretary and treasurer.

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Paramount Picture *Marguerite Clark* as "The Prince and the Pauper."

THURSDAY

William A. Brady presents *Carlyle Blackwell*, and *Ethel Clayton* in "A Woman's Way."

FRIDAY

Paramount Picture, "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo" featuring *Carlyle Blackwell*, *Theodore Roberts* and *Dorothy Davenport*.

SATURDAY

Blue Bird presents *Dorothy Davenport* in "The Unattainable."

MONDAY

Paramount Picture, *Marguerite Clark* in "The Seven Sisters."



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THURSDAY

Crane Wilbur in "The Wasted Years," 5 parts.

FRIDAY

Triangle Classy Plays *Bessie Barriscale* in "Sorrows of Love," 5 parts. Also Keystone players in "Bathtub Perils," 2 parts.

SATURDAY

A Jungle feature comedy, also Mutual Masterpictures, 5 reels.

MONDAY

Triangle classy plays, *Lillian Gish* in "An Innocent Magdeline," 5 parts, also Keystone players in "The Love Comet," 2 parts.

COACH HUTTON

Harold Hutton, who because of parental objections and physical inability, is kept from trying for his place on the foot ball team, is assisting in coaching the Normal school Seconds. "Hallie" went with the team to Oakland last Saturday. In spite of the defeat of his team, Coach Hutton says he will keep trying and thinks he can hammer them into shape in a week or two.

ANDREW PHILLIPS ILL.

Andrew Phillips '16, a student at Illinois University, is quite ill with a mild attack of malaria fever. He was taken to the University hospital Friday. He will be unable to resume his studies for several days.

Each year a number of both graduate and under graduate students from our Normal school enter the larger universities. This year at the University of Illinois our school is represented by *Mary Linder '15*, *Andrew Phillips '16*, *Earl Anderson '16*, *Glenn Randolph '14*, *Cecil Wilkinson '15*, *Wm. Troutman '12*, *Minnie Phillipps '12*, *David Shroyer '13* and *Harlan Groninger*, *Harry Helm*, *Paul Davis*, and *John Newlin*.

Kathryn Reeder was ill Friday and Saturday.

Norma Coley spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Lorena Reed '14, visited school Saturday morning.

Ester McCrory '10, visited chapel Saturday morning.

Pauline Bowman visited home folks over Sunday.

Eula Stanberry spent Sunday at her home in Janesville.

Mrs. Kate Mitchell Gray '12, was a chapel visitor Saturday.

Miriam Eversole spent the week end with her parents near Arcola.

Laura Parthlow, *Hazel Gumm*, and *Rachel Risser* spent Sunday in Paris.

Mr. Vestal's class in Botany 7 took a three hour field trip Friday evening.

"*Pernie*" *Bails*, last years business manager of the Normal School News, visited friends and relatives in Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Barbara Murray Howe, who taught English and History in this school last year, set sail from New York City last Friday. Miss Howe will take part in relief work on the European battle front.

Edgar Harris and *Edgar Leach*, graduates of last year, visited school friends here Saturday and Sunday. *Ed Leach* is teaching mathematics in the Oblong High school and *Ed Harris* is teaching in a rural school five miles north of Oblong.

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