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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1920

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L. N. S. AFTER THE BACON

Those who are interested in E. athletics make the statement that the E. I. basket ball teams are out for the "bacon" this year unless something serious happens we will get more than the bacon. Some think that we would make material for a good team as we did in foot ball, but providence, or somebody, or something is favoring us for the material here. To make the varsity or the second team this year a player will have to work and work hard. There is no chance at all for *dollars*. Not only is the normal well supplied but the high school has good material. We cannot give the official schedule as yet but we can assure you that coach has booked some interesting games for this winter. The season will be opened Saturday night when two alumni teams battle on our floor.

Following are some of the reasons why we say E. I. will lead the conference:

McMullen, who played against last year is now tossing baskets with ease. Jimmy Lynch and "Pig Iron" Fawley have already foud the hoop. Mack Moore dribbles as well as he used to, seems to be all over the floor the same time and can hit the basket. Ginther is "tearing 'em up" and is putting as much pep into his playing as he formerly did on the foot ball field. Leathers, Dunn, Turner and Swope are showing some "class" in their guarding. "Rocky" Hampton is expected "on deck" this week. Buf sed. Some of the others out are Rawland, Kerr, Stewart, Freeland, Digby, Barnes, McCall and McNeilly.

Six Macs reported for practice: McCall, McMullen, McNeilly, McKinley Turner, McClellan Evansole and Mack Moore.

"Smiley" Ginther is expected to make his appearance in an E. basket ball uniform. We were so informed that Baber the speedy forward from Kansas High, would be out soon.

Earl Anderson, E. I. and U. of star has been out helping and practicing with the E. I. teams. All that these fellows need now is the school in back of them. Let's fill the gym every time here is a game.

The High school has prospects for a good team this year. Among the most likely candidates are Funkhouser, G. Lynch, Os-

borne, Woodburn, Wilson, Swisher, Walker, Whittemore and Stevenson.

Basket Ball Saturday

The first basket ball game of the season will be staged Saturday evening between two Alumni teams. This will be a very interesting game for all of the contestants are former stars.

Team number one is composed of Earl Anderson, Leslie Cook, forwards, Otto Schmaelzle, center, Ralph Adams, Eugene Gordon and Russel Giffin, guards.

The second team is composed of Steve Turner, Floyd Wilson, forwards, Hubert McKenzie, center, Rocky Hampton and Ed Harris, guards.

Recollections of the

Football Season

Thursday afternoon the fourteen football men who received letters held a meeting in the reception room. To earn a letter one must play in at least three conference games. Those present were Ashby, Crowe, Dunn, Edgington, Fawley, Freeland, Funkhouser, Leathers, (Captain) McNeilly, Osborne, Prather, Rawland, Stevenson and Turner.

Those who earned letters this year will be given sweaters.

In our account of the Merom game we did not mention the name of Stevenson when listing the substitutions. With Steve going into the game it made six subs in the game.

All games of the season were "covered" by Paul "Chick" Kepner. It requires a broad knowledge of the game and likewise considerable ability to cover a game play by play. One must see thru the play, judge the distance gained or lost, keep account of the different players and be able to write while the play is going on. Walter Eckersall had better look after his job.

We had a successful season, taking everything into account. If you want a winning team next year get more boys here. Boost. Let's beat Millikin next year.

Seniors Make Merry

Preceding dinner Thursday evening, the Seniors gathered in one end of the dining room and gave some class yells. Several Juniors were taken unawares and loaned their efforts in boosting the Seniors.

After dinner, the seniors gathered in the parlor where they sang the class song and gave the class yells. The Juniors offered a little competition, but their efforts were useless.

Entertainments for

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

On Wednesday evening the faculty entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to a dinner at Pemberton Hall. Dorothy Nehrling and Anne Laughlin directed and assisted by Mr. Daniels repeated the play, "Lima Beans" which they put on at the carnival. After Miss Major sang a few delightful songs Mrs. Wilson was presented with a corsage bouquet.

The Seniors in appreciation for the advice and help they received entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Pemberton Hall, Thursday afternoon from four till five.

The parlor was decorated with the class flag and Japanese decorations. A selection from the Mikado was played on the Victrola, Miss Barbara Miles sang several well liked songs, accompanied by Mr. Koch and the class song was sung. Vernon Barnes, as president of the class presented Mrs. Wilson with a corsage bouquet, and made the statement that a class pin for Mr. Wilson is being made. Music was furnished thruout the afternoon by Catherine Briggs, Marjorie Lynch and Oliver McNeilly. Those present besides members of the class and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lord, Miss Molyneux, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. Koch.

Classes Unite

Members of the Senior and Junior classes united Tuesday evening and formed one of the largest dancing classes known to the school. Many who before were afraid to make their appearance on the dance floor were stepping along with the rest.

It is only thru teaching the students how to dance that we will be able to continue our school classes. Any one wishing to learn to dance should attend these classes, for this is an opportunity which is not offered every day. Get out on the floor, for no one will laugh at you if you make a few mistakes.

Music was furnished by Frances Grafton, Marie Buckler, Marjorie Lynch, Alfred Iknayan and Oliver McNeilly.

Miss Sylvia Ashworth led the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Thursday evening. The program consisted of a piano solo by Helen Kerans and talks by members of this association on the work being done by the Y. W. C. A. in foreign countries.

Following the party given Thursday afternoon, the Seniors held a celebration at Pem Hall.

Hockey

This fall a new sport has been added to the list recognized and promoted by the Girls' Athletic Association of this school. This game is field hockey, a team game similar to "shinny." It is played on a field 100 by 60 yards, with goal posts four feet apart at each end. The aim in view is to drive the ball over the opponent's line between the goal posts. Each goal counts one point. There are eleven players on each team; five forwards, whose duty is to carry the ball down the field and make the goal; three half-backs, who back up the forwards; two full-backs, who send back the ball when it is sent into their territory; and one goal-keeper, who defends the goal. At the beginning of the game the players line up as follows: the forwards, along the center line, facing their opponents' goal; the half-backs, about half way between the twenty five and fifty yard lines; the full-backs, between the twenty-five yard line and the striking circle; and the goal-keeper, in front of the goal, who is to defend. The ball is put in play from the center by means of a bully, and from here each team strives to attack his opponent's goal and to defend his own.

This game has proven very popular among the girls, and this week the classes will meet in a hockey tournament. Those who have attended the girls athletic tournaments in the past know that girls can offer interesting and exciting games. This will be no exception, for altho hockey is a new game for the majority of the students, the girls are full of pep and are prepared to fight to a finish for the honor of their class. The girls expect a strong rooting section to do likewise. The ninth and tenth years, Juniors and Seniors will take part, the eleventh year not having been able to organize a team. Ten minute halves will be played and where there are two games to an afternoon the halves will alternate. Below is the schedule which will be followed, if the weather proves favorable:

Wednesday, beginning at 3:30: Seniors vs. 9th. Juniors vs 10th.

Thursday, beginning at 3:30: Juniors vs 9th.

Friday, beginning at 3:30: Seniors vs. 10th.

Saturday, beginning at 3:30: Seniors vs. Juniors; 9th vs. 10th.

The Charleston High School defeated the Kansas H. S. team in a five-minute-over-time game. The score was 20-19.

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WHO BORROWED THE MONOGRAM?

One of the girls of Pem Hall reported that an E. I. monogram was taken from her last week. It was not the large gray ones given to the boys who make good in athletics, but one with a small blue E. I. on a gray background given to the girls for playing on class teams. It is not the value of the article, for it is worth only a few cents, but the fact that it was taken, either as a joke or for some other reason, that causes us to take up the case. The owner desires its return. If it was taken as a joke, let's do away with such jokes.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY?

Several have suggested that the News find out the opinions of the faculty and students in regard to the filling of the lake. Some have suggested that we fill it either with water or with dirt, as it not very beautiful the way it is now, and is not doing and will not do anyone any good.

We have received several contributions which we will save until next week. Let's hear what you have to say.

ALUMNI, HELP US OUT

Alumni, we want a large attendance this term, and thereafter we are going to have basketball teams that the students can be proud of. If you know of anyone contemplating entering a good school, send him here. You who are coaching in high schools, tell your athletes about this school and its athletics, and urge them to come here. Help out your alma mater. Remember we've got the best team here and they need good backing. Do your bit.

Oh, the manner in which these E. I. students do articulate, enunciate or whatever it is!

A ninth grade pupil comes into the textbook library and says, "U'mm so glub." The seller of sup-

plies follows the direction in which the pupils eye is looking or arm pointing, and sometimes succeeds in producing the right article.

A student from a higher class in the same place says, "A wa ma bu." The person on the other side of the desk looks very puzzled, and asks, "You want your what?" Approximately the same sounds are repeated. Making a wild guess, the textbook librarian inquires, "You want a buff card?" There is great disgust on the face of the student. Why are people so stupid that they can't understand plain English? He again gives vent to those unspellable sounds. Then an inspiration comes to the giver-out of textbooks. She has been giving copies of Macbeth to a couple of English classes, so she offers a copy to this lad, and he seems satisfied.

Why cannot students make their statements clear and complete. We have for sale in the textbook library theme paper, ruled notebook paper, graph paper, yellow paper, two kinds of stationery, and small note books. But nine out of ten students come into the textbook library and say, "I want some paper." Far be it from them to tell what kind they want, or whether they want a nickel's worth or a quarter's worth! All praise be to the student who says, without having been asked three questions, "I want a dime's worth of yellow paper."—Contributed

Visit the library. A large consignment of books has just been received.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN ASKED AND CAN'T ANSWER

If we are going to have Sunday afternoon programs at Pem Hall like we had last year.

If instead of having music at chapel on Saturday mornings, we couldn't have recitations, readings, or plays by the dramatic club or other organizations. (Let's don't allow Mr. Kock to do it all)

Why don't more boys come to this school?

Why don't more students attend the dancing schools and dances?

Why don't the students when at class meetings express their opinions, instead of grumbling afterwards because things don't suit them?

Why don't students pay class dues?

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A FEMININE CUSTOMER
She realized that fur collars were
the vogue here this winter, so she
bought some hair tonic, warranted
to grow hair on a door knob, to put
on her cloth coat collar.
C. E. R. XI.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—
Every student would advertise our
school?
We had no front row class in
chapel?
Everyone would obey the golden
rule?
The boys all got to glee club
practice on time?
Dick Kepner couldn't dance?
B. E. Z. IIIX.

WE HAVE NO IDEA
Please explain E. W.'s idea in
bringing a raincoat to school one
sunny afternoon last week. E. W.

YOU DESERVETWO SWEATERS
Dear Inc: I walked to the
courthouse and back the other
day, and I think I should get a
letter. What do you think?
M. L. XIII.

ASK CAESAR
Dear Inc: What was the name
of Caesar's pony? X. Y. Z. X.

OUTTA LUCK
When you study all the theorems
but one, and the teacher sends you
to the blackboard to work that one.
X. Y. Z.

YOU'RE CORRECT
The reasons why the Seniors vis-
ited the bulletin board the past
week are, to see "What I got," to
see "Who got what I wanted," and
to see "Who got what I had."
R. M.

WHICH?
Does the song, "E. I. Will Shine
Tonight," mean the school, or the
boys? If it means the latter, it
sure tells the truth. X. Y. Z. I.

GIVE HER A LETTER
Miss Welier has been the means
of a good many Juniors getting five
points for hiking. I claim she's
working for the athletic club.
R. M.

FILL 'ER UP AGAIN
Do we want Lake Ahmoweenah
filled? Out, out, the sooner the
better. D. N. M.

WE HAVE AN IDEA
Why does R. P. enjoy firing
the furnace when visiting L. H?
P. M.

**THAT MOST EMBAR-
RASSING MOMENT**
When you've just had a half-bot-
tle of hair tonic spilled on your head,
and you have to walk home with a
member of the faculty.
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Like the French academy, the American institution is supposed to be a haven for the "immortals," those believed to have reached such a height of achievement that the world will never forget them.

"The American Academy of Arts and Letters has opened its doors to only a few sculptors," said Mr. Taft. "Among these, however, are five or six of my oldest and dearest friends and colleagues. It has long been my wish that I might also be so honored, and the news has come as a pleasant surprise.

"A wag of a friend once chided me that I was getting old—almost old enough to be selected for a niche in the academy—so perhaps I am mistaken in boasting of the honor.

"I feel particularly indebted for the recognition and appreciation I have received from the west. This is my parish. I have lived here more than forty years. I really feel very humble, and there is little I can say except to extend my thanks to those who have helped me to attain the honor conferred upon me in my election to the academy."

The academy acts as a senatorial body in its relation to the American Art Institute. Saint Gaudens, sculptor of the Lincoln statue in Lincoln park; Daniel Chester French, who first gained prominence in Chicago at the time of the World's Columbian exposition by his famous statue of "The Republic"; Frederick C. MacMonnies, who attained recognition at the same source, where the MacMonnies foundation was a notable feature, and Paul W. Bartlett, an American, whose monument of Lafayette is in the court of the Louvre, are among the sculptors who have thus far been honored by the academy.

It is well remembered that Mr. Taft was here last year, appearing at a number of the entertainment course, and that he again entertained the school with an address the following morning.

Hoop-La

Hoop-La, the American Legion show, is now ready. The cast of 65 people is composed entirely of "home folks."

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