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MUSIC FESTIVAL

Most of the entries for the music festival, which is to be held April 28, 29 and 30 have been made. The following ten schools have entered:

- Charleston—glee club.
- Litchfield—boys and girls soloists.
- Paris—glee club and both soloists.
- Monticello—girls club and girls soloists.
- Norris—glee club and girls soloists.
- Sullivan—glee club and boys soloists.
- Martinsville—glee club.
- Oblong—girls soloists.
- Potomac—boys soloists.
- Decatur—boys soloists.
- Effingham—glee club and boys soloists.

Mr. Ingram is planning the platform which will hold 400 people or more. This platform will extend from one side of the assembly room to the other.

One feature of the festival will be the concert given by Hans Hess, cellist and Eugene Dressler, tenor. As it looks now this festival will be a great success. Considering that this is only the second year of the festival, the festivals of the future will be a big event in an E. I. school year.

Program

The program for the coming music festival is as follows:

Thursday night, April 28, at 7:30.

"Hansel and Gretel," an operetta to be given by the children of the Training School in the Lincoln theatre.

Friday, April 29, in Normal School Assembly room.

11:00 a. m.—Rehearsal for Mass Chorus.

2:00 p. m.—Contest For All Glee Clubs and Solo Voices.

8:00 p. m.—Concert—Mass Chorus, Hans Hess cellist, Eugene Dressler, tenor.

Saturday, April 30, at Lincoln theatre.

2:30 p. m.—Matinee, "Hansel and Gretel," Operetta.

Class Pictures

All of the classes of the school had their pictures taken for the Warbler last Friday. The basketball teams had their pictures taken at this time also. The student council had their picture taken on Saturday.

Oliver McNailly is handicapped with a dislocated arm and a sprained wrist as a result of an accident Sunday afternoon.

Field Meet and

Oratorical Contest

Soon the invitations will be sent out for the 11th annual High School field meet which will be held May 7 on Scherer field. Plans are now being made to accommodate the large number of athletes who will come to this meet.

There will be four medals in each event which will be presented respectively to the winners of first, second, third and fourth places.

The oratorical contest will be held on the evening of May 7th. There will be four divisions the same as last year.

Girls' Basketball

Two games of basketball were played in the gymnasium Thursday night. In the first game, the ninth year went down before the tenth year team. The score was disastrous, being 20-2.

Scoring six points before the Juniors got their eyes open, the Senior team gave the victorious Junior team the scare of their lives. Due to close guarding and accurate shooting, the Juniors were able to overcome the lead and came out victorious, 22-14.

Baseball and track

All boys who are registered for physical education have the choice of playing baseball or doing track work with Mr. Hall. As it is now planned, there are to be four or five teams organized, and a tournament will be held to decide the best nine in the school. Many of the boys who do not play baseball will find the track work under Mr. Hall very beneficial.

C. H. S. Class Play

The Senior class play of the Charleston H. S. will be given Friday evening, April 22 in the Lincoln theatre. The admission will be 75c.

Senior Class Play

The try-outs for the Senior class play will be held in the reading room tomorrow beginning at 2:20. All Seniors expecting to help should be there at 2:20.

Steele Vaults Eleven Feet

Steele of Urbana H. S. tied for first place in the pole vault at the track meet held at Northwestern University last Saturday. The height was 11 feet. This athlete tied for first place here last year, vaulting eleven feet. This man will in all probability be entered this year in our track and field meet.

Track Work Started

In respond to the call issued Thursday for track material a number of volunteers responded. At present, they are going thru light preparatory work but as soon as the weather warms up and the muscles are exercised a little, practice will take on a more serious aspect. Mr. Moore is coaching the runners, while Mr. Hall coaches those out for field events. It is hoped that more will take an interest in this sport. If a team can be formed they will be entered in several meets in all probability.

Classes Entertain

Thursday afternoon a section of the 10th year English class entertained the 9th year by giving act IV of "Midsummer Night Dream." The 9th class returned the favor Friday afternoon. When all of the 10th year class had assembled to listen to the debate which had been announced, a sign was displayed which said: "April Fool." Of course, the 10's will get revenge.

Use of Schoolhouses

To Be Considered

Use of schoolhouses as community centers, especially for voting and for pre-election assembly of citizens, are to be considered at a two days session of the National Conference on Community Center, called by Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, to meet at Washington, D. C., April 21.

Summer Term

The bulletin announcing the summer term is just off the press. There will be a 12-weeks' session this year, the same as last. Several additions are to be made to the faculty. Anyone desiring a bulletin, may have one for the asking.

School Chorus

The Normal school chorus has but a few more times to practice. We will have no practice this week at all, owing to the fact that Miss Major is going to a music teachers meeting in Kansas state.

Basketball Pictures

Class basketball pictures will be on sale next week. Samples will be displayed in the corridor. The price is 60 cents.

Upon meeting in the reception room Friday morning and finding out that they were not wanted, the Junior boys were hailed as this year's first "April Fools."

The Juniors Joyride

The Juniors decided that their treasury had a surplus, so one night last week the boys of the class decided to take a taxi ride. The crowd was so large that a truck had to be employed. While riding about the city, they picked up two others who were not members of the class, and the Juniors, being of a philanthropic sort, decided to take these two for an extended trip. When the truck had gone several miles south of the city, the two occupants of it who were the guests were accidentally (?) dropped off. These two decided that their feet were too tender to walk the four miles of hard, hard gravel, so they called a classmate and asked him to bring them to town, which he did.

Next morning, at the Junior class meeting, a motion was made to appropriate two dollars for taxi service. The motion carried, but most of the class did not realize where their hard earned money had gone. The Junior boys enjoyed this trip so much that they decided to take another joyride. This time the bill was \$2.25 more, and in a few days the taxi man will present a bill for the money to the Juniors who have decided unanimously that the surplus money in the treasury should be used solely for their entertainment, since they made such a wonderful record in the boys' inter-class basketball tournament.

Senior Coaching Class

Class room work in coaching for the Senior boys has been discontinued. The boys are getting some practical experience in umpiring baseball games of the Model school, and helping coach the boys who are out for track work in the High School and Model School.

In order that students and faculty who are busy during the day and who wish to use the library, the library of the Normal University will remain open of evenings during the spring term.

Dwight Lake injured his right hand the first part of last week and is rapidly regaining the use of it.

The Student Council held an open meeting Friday afternoon at 3:10.

A number of girls received slight injuries during the class basketball tourney.

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A TALK TO EDUCATORS

Education has proved a fairly
good thing for the head. Let's try
it on the body now.

In spite of the old maxim, some
authorities still appear to think a
sound mind can be built in an un-
sound body. At any rate the aver-
age opinion school officers every-
where seem to favor the same ad-
vantage and encouragement to
the development of the mind and
not, or practically none, for the
development of the body. In this
average school right now fairly well
trained instructors in the various
departments of mental training are
employed, but if anything adds to
physical education is considered at
all, it is probably entrusted to the
teacher master of an *unpopular* in-
adequately treated or *retarded* train-
ing for the work.

It will not do to try to bluff this
thing thru. Physical education on
paper will never meet the require-
ments. You are instinctively, and
perhaps indubitably concerned with
the administration of education in
your community. You probably
have at least a half-hearted belief
that something in the way of phys-
ical training would be a good thing
for your own children and others in
school. Do you not wish to give
the children the advantage of such
training just as you would give
them the advantage of instruction
in mathematics, English, history,
and other useful subjects?

There is one way, and only one,
in which physical education can be
invested with the dignity which it
deserves in the school curriculum.
and that is by giving the pupil ad-
equate credits for the time devoted
to acquiring his physical training—
credits on a par with those allowed
for the other essentials of the school
course. Unless this is done it is
useless to pretend that your school
has a good physical education de-
partment, for without due credit for
physical training the boy or girl is
almost certain to look upon the
whole arrangement as the bare pro-
cedure made fit—in short, as physical

venture, or forced outline.
A full term of physical training,
provided the pupil shows proficiency,
ought to bring credits equal to
the credits given for a full term in
algebra or Latin satisfactorily
completed.

The silly performances, purport-
ing to be physical training, in
many schools, where as yet no cred-
its are given for the work, amount
to nothing but a sorry waste of val-
uable time and an extravagant ex-
penditure of public funds.

Educators who happen to be ig-
norant of, let us say, chemistry, or
geography, do not as a rule oppose
the teaching of these subjects in
schools. If then a fault commens-
urate in your day your physical edu-
cation was overlooked in the timable
struggle then fought for mental de-
velopment, do not now oppose or
impede the proper instruction of
your children on the vital subject of
physical development, which is un-
questionably as good for the mind
as it is for the body.

—BARRY BROWER

COMPULSORY TRAINING

ADOPTED BY FRANCE

The French Chamber of Deputies
unanimously adopted a bill on Mar-
ch 22 making physical training com-
pulsory for young people of both
sexes in France.

Boys over sixteen years of age
must continue physical training,
consisting of gymnastics, swim-
ming and other athletics, accord-
ing to choice, until they are in-
corporated in the army or navy. Girls
in the primary and secondary tal-
lenth grades must also adopt phys-
ical culture, according to special
rules to be framed by the Ministry
of Public Instruction.

AT WORK ON WARBLER

The Warbler staff is busily en-
gaged in preparing the copy for our
annual. Several calls have been
made for manuscripts, but the stu-
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THE INCUBATOR

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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION
 Who called the meeting of the
 Junior boys Friday morning and
 fooled them in such a way?
 PODUNK.

—
MOST CERTAINLY
 Do those boys who "hiked" the
 other evening deserve a letter for
 their hiking!

—
TAXI!
 —

THE JUNIORS DID FRI. NIGHT
 When are the Seniors going to
 decorate?
 A. C.

—
A QUESTION FOR
THE LAWYERS
 If the three-inch rule is put in
 force and I step on my partner's
 toes, am I violating that rule?
 C. I. B.

—
TAXI!
 Page Mr. Moore! There is a call
 for runners, so why don't the coach
 get after some of the Junior boys?
 S. K.

—
AMY LOWELL A-LA-MODE
 Junior boys
 Sixth and Lincoln
 Threats of lead
 Speed records broken
 Some one saw
 Hair of red
 Taxi called
 Juniors fork over
 Shkel's broke dead

—
TAXI!
 In all probability the Seniors will
 have to sing again to get some
 money into the Junior class treasury
 to pay their taxi bills with. S. K.

—
 Funny how a woman affects a
 man, isn't it? Our most faithful
 contributor can't think any more.

—
NAY, NAY, JULIET,
 It wasn't the work
 Of the Juniors,
 It was the work
 Of a Ford
 Romeo.

—
 It was sure tuff luck to have to
 ruin your Easter bonnet the Sunday
 after Easter.
 H. W.

—
 By their chairs you shall know
 them!

—
ADVICE TO THE JUNIORS
 We lost several hours sleep last
 year in vain, and history repeats
 itself.

—
 Harold, where did you get that
 hat? U. C.

—
SOCIETY NEWS
 Several of the Junior boys held
 a slumber party (?) at Harold
 Kerr's home last Friday night. The
 Junior girls of the hall served sand-
 wiches. I. F.

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"CONRAD IN QUEST
OF HIS YOUTH"
SATURDAY

Thomas Meighan in
"CONRAD IN QUEST
OF HIS YGUTH"
MONDAY

Elaine Hammerstein in
"THE POINT OF VIEW"
Also Rolin comedy

R E X

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THURSDAY

Conway Tearle in
"THE ROAD OF
AMBITION"

Also Fox News
SATURDAY

Joe Ryan in
"THE PURPLE RIDERS"
Also Sunshine comedy
and Fox News

Wit vs. Humor

Wit laughs at people; humor laughs with them. Wit leaves external appearances, or cunningly exaggerates single foibles into characteristics; humor glides into the heart of its object, looks lovingly on the infirmities it detects and truthfully represents them. Wit is abrupt, daring, scornful, and tosses its analogies in your face; humor is slow and shy, insinuating its fun into your heart. Wit is negative, analytical, distinctive; humor is creative.

Wit, when earnest has the earnestness of passion, seeking to destroy; humor has the earnestness of affection, and would lift up what is seemingly low into your charity and love.

Wit implies hatred, or contempt, of folly and crime—produces its effects by brisk shocks of surprise—uses the whip of scorpions and the branding iron—stabs, stings, pinches, tortures, goads, teases, corrodes, undermines; humor implies a sure conception of the beautiful, the majestic and the true, by whose light it surveys and shapes their opposites.—Ex.

Anti-Tobacco Drive

Many are interested in the anti-tobacco drive planned for this month. Some seem to think that the W. C. T. U. will not go on with it, but the following clipping shows that the drive is in earnest:

Four express car loads of anti-tobacco campaign literature en-route from New York to California passed thru Omaha April 2 on the Union Pacific transcontinental fast mail, according to a dispatch from there. On the passenger train following the fast mail was a special pullman filled with men and women from New York en-route westward to work in the anti-tobacco campaign. One of the members of the delegation of workers said 500 car loads of anti-tobacco literature had been sent out for distribution thruout the United States.

The entire school "watched the birdie" Thursday morning during chapel hour. The photographer will be back in about a week to take orders for the pictures.

Miss Robia O'Haver of Granite City, who has been ill with diphtheria is expected to return to school the latter part of this week.

Emmerson Wilson, while out at track practice Friday afternoon inflicted a slight wound upon his leg with his spikes.

Take Teachers Examination
A number of students took the teachers examination before the Easter vacation.

Myrtle Shafer injured his leg slightly in an accident Sunday afternoon.



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