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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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## Student Party

The second student party of the year was held in the parlors of Pemberton Hall last Saturday night. This party was a success, there being about 125 present. Everyone had a very delightful time as the evening was spent in playing games and in enjoying other amusements. Everyone that attended this party had a chance to see himself as others see him. As you entered the hall a piece of paper was pinned to your back and everyone had a chance to write what they thought of you on that paper.

Miss Ford and Mr. Widger told two very exciting stories, but of course they ended up as being merely dreams.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cocoa and stick candy were served, after which a period was given over to dancing.

The students should feel grateful to the recreation committee for providing the entertainment for the evening.

We will quote what one student said after the party, as this probably expresses the sentiments of the student body. "My, I wish we could have more parties like that one."

## Dramatic Club

At the meeting of the Dramatic Club which was held on Friday night, Janet Grimes gave a talk on Maude Adams. Catherine Stapp gave a sketch of the life and personality of Sarah Bernhardt, and Robert Shoemaker described the various kind of stages used by American and European managers to produce their plays.

## Student Council

The Student Council met last Saturday and set the date for the student-faculty reception as Monday, Feb. 14. It has been planned to have this reception less formal than usual. As this date is also Valentine's Day, the valentine sea will be used somewhat.

Miss Lois Shortem, assistant librarian, entertained the pupils in the fourth grade on Friday when she told them some stories about the North American Indian. She also left some books in their library on this subject, which will be interesting reading for the children.

Mr. Albert Moore has been elected as the class adviser for the class of '21.

The Boys' Glee Club will meet Wednesday night.

## Flozaley Concert

The Flozaley Quartet entertained a large and appreciative audience in the Normal School auditorium last night. This wonderful quartet composed of four artists played the following program consisting of eight selections from Mozart, five from Schumann, the "Notturmo" from Borodine, and Tchaikowsky's Scherzo. The numbers from Mozart were: Quartet in D major, Allegretto, Andante, Menuetto, and Finale. This quartet gave a concert at the Blackstone Theatre in Chicago on Sunday. The people of Charleston should feel grateful towards the persons who secured this group of artists to come to this city.

## Dances

To make sure that there will be enough funds to pay the musicians for the Saturday night dances a new plan has been adopted. Tickets will be sold beforehand, and if enough are sold the dance will be held, if not the dances will be discontinued.

## Girls' Glee Club Entertains

The Girls' Glee Club entertained the students and faculty Saturday morning when they sang "Estudiantina" or "The Spanish Student Song." Before this Mr. Lord read some of Robt. Burns' best poetry and the music and poetry made a fine combination.

## New Books in the Library

Baker, Children's book of poetry, 3 vol.  
James, Letters; edited by H. James.

Moses, Rhythmic action plays and dances.

Rittenhouse, Second book of modern verse.

Skinner, Nursery tales from many lands.

Trabue, Measure your mind.

Wells, How the present came from the past.

Wisconsin plays, Series 1 and Series 2.

Following are the selections which Mr. Koch will play before chapel each morning of this week: Tuesday, To a Wildrose, McDowell.

Thursday, Siegmund's Love Song, Wagner.

Friday, Berceuse, Russel.

Saturday, Sonate Pathethic, Beethoven.

Charles Allen, Robert Allen, and Wayne Williamson were visitors at E. I. on Saturday. They are home from a short vacation from the U. of I.

## Alumni Game

Coach Lantz has scheduled a game to be played in our gymnasium next Saturday night. Our varsity team will play a team composed of former E. I. stars. The team will be picked from the following: Turner, Wilson, Anderson, Adams, Hampton, McKenzie and Cook.

We have had several Alumni games this year and every one has been a good one. If you want to see a real game you should see this one.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting last Thursday night. Emily Heistand led the meeting. LaVera Coleman gave a talk comparing the American and Chinese college girls. Edith Jarret told of the interests of the Y. W. C. A. in China. Following these Margaret Bolya played a selection by Godard.

## Interclass Basketball

The interclass basketball tournament first game is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon when the Seniors will play the Ninth Grade, and the Juniors will play the Tenth Grade. Josiah Kerahs is captain of the Tenth year team, Harold Kerr of the Juniors, and Austin Edgington of the Seniors.

## Charter Members

Several students who missed the interurban car Sunday night walked two miles to a party. If everyone is willing we nominate these for charter members of the hiking club. Of course they weren't all boys.

## Better English Week

It has usually been the custom at E. I. to have a Better English Week sometime during the school year. Of course, a good idea would be to make every week a "Good English week," but with the average student this is not the case. Several other normal schools in this state have already had their Better English Week. The Vidette, the school paper of the Illinois Normal, has given over one issue to articles on better English. The Western Courier, which is the paper of the Western Normal School, also had a better English issue a few weeks ago.

Miss Booth, the librarian, addressed the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the Franklin school on last Friday afternoon. She gave an interesting and helpful talk on material for children's reading.

## C. H. S. Defeats

### E. I. H. S. Two Comes

Last Wednesday evening two games of basketball were played in the E. I. gym. The first game between the second teams of our high and C. H. S. was hotly contested, the final score being 6 to 7. Neither team was able to score until near the end of the first half, when Smith started the scoring with a field goal. At the end of the third quarter the score was 3 to 4 in favor of C. H. S. They stood 6 to 7 for quite a period of time. E. I. had two free throws during this time but was unable to tie the score.

The line-up was as follows:

E. I. — Wilson, Funkhouser, Stone, P. Osborne, Whitmore; Woodburn was substituted for Osborne.

C. H. S. — O'Hair, King, Craig, Brainard, Smith.

The second game was not so exciting, as the C. H. S. boys played a much better game than did the E. I. boys.

The final score was 33 to 8.

The line-up was as follows:

E. I. — Stewart, Crowe, Lynch, Woodburn, H. Osborne; Wilson substituted for Woodburn.

C. H. S. — Galbreath, Brainard, Alexander, Foreman, Muchmore.

C. H. S. defeated the Sullivan H. S. team by a score of 21 to 18. The C. H. S. boys said the game was a poor one, being slow because the Charleston boys were lost on the big gym at Sullivan.

## Lincoln Theatre Opening

The Lincoln, Charleston's beautiful new theatre will be open to the public on Friday, Feb. 4th at 2 o'clock P. M.

The program will open with a 20-minute organ recital, followed by a Post Nature Scenic and Cecil B. DeMille's super feature, "Something to Think About," with Gloria Swanson, Elliot Dexter, Theodore Roberts and Monte Bené. There will be two shows in the afternoon, at 2 and 3:45; also two shows in the evening, 7 and 8:45. The prices for the opening day are 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. Francis, the manager, has planned this new theatre to suit the theatre goers of Charleston, and you will find that the latest productions in moviedom will be shown at this new theatre.

You will find the program for the rest of the week on page 4.

Harold Kerr has been elected to assist Raymond Phipps in leading the students to exercises their vocal organs at the basketball games.

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**BETTING**

We have recently learned that  
some of the students of this school  
have been betting on and against  
our athletic teams. If you bet at  
all, bet on your teams, and not  
against them. It was betting that  
caused the downfall of horseracing,  
also boxing. Baseball has fallen  
since the recent Chicago exposure.  
If the gamblers are allowed to con-  
tinue, it is certain that basketball  
and football will come to a sad  
end. Let's keep the athletics of E.  
I. free from the gamblers.

Dr. Allen, head coach of the Uni-  
versity of Kansas said: "It is a  
mean and selfish practice when one  
student bets that his fellow students  
will win a football game. He is  
merely profiting by the sweat of the  
brow of the laboring football player.  
I have heard that much betting was  
being done on points. Don't limit  
your team, let them alone. They  
will win their games if gamblers  
will leave them alone, but if some-  
body is telling them that they've  
got to win because there are bets  
made on them, it is likely to un-  
dermine the team and dash their  
hopes when they are brightest."

Let's keep the athletics of E. I.  
free from the gamblers.

**AMERICA RANKS NINTH**

The United States was declared  
to rank ninth among the nations of  
the world in the general education-  
al level of its people. In a report of  
the House Committee on Education,  
made public today, recommending  
passage of the Smith-Towner bill to  
establish a federal department of  
education with federal aid in in-  
creasing educational facilities. The  
country is trailing behind "most of  
the civilized world," the report said,  
from the standpoint of its educa-  
tional advantages.

The proposed measure offers the  
only means, the report declared, of  
correcting the present inequality of  
educational opportunities among  
the various communities and pre-  
venting waste of public funds and

inefficiency due to lack of co-ordi-  
nation among federal agencies deal-  
ing with education.

Illiteracy is a national and not a  
sectional problem, the report said,  
in citing statistics to show it was  
almost equally prevalent in every  
section of the country.

"There is nothing of more impor-  
tance in our scheme of government  
than the education of the people,"  
it continued. "Whatever else may  
be left out, education cannot safe-  
ly be excluded. If there is one  
thing that justifies a tax on the  
country it is that which strengthens  
and supports our public schools." ||

**MY ENGLISH CREED**

I believe that my mother tongue  
is worthy of my admiration, respect  
and love.

I believe it is possible for me to  
speak my native language correctly,  
fluently and elegantly.

I believe this takes time, patience  
and care.

I believe that slang is language  
in the making, and that until it is  
made it is not proper to use.

I believe that the use of slang  
kills one's power to speak fluently.

I believe that the proper accom-  
paniment to "pure, clearly-enun-  
ciated language is a musical voice.

"I believe this voice can be cul-  
tivated, for it is everyone's right by  
inheritance.

I believe it is possible to live up  
to this creed.

I believe it is worth while.

I believe I'll try it.

Harriette Taylor Treadwell.

**"Get in College"**

This is a new expression now  
heard in several colleges and uni-  
versities throuout the country. It  
means for students to become ac-  
quainted with each other. Even  
in this school there are students  
who don't even know that we  
have an active student council.  
These students should take more  
interest in school life at E. I. One  
way to do this is to attend the  
school parties, dances, etc.

Let's see all of the students  
out to the student-faculty recep-  
tion Monday, Feb. 14.

The assembly room should be  
vacated at 1:30 on Wednesdays  
and Fridays, so that the janitors  
may sweep the room. Students  
should study in the library at this  
period.

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## THE PSALM OF EDUCATION

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He maketh me to explain deep propositions.

He maketh me to expose my ignorance before the class.

He maketh me to give examples for my grade's sake

Yes, tho I study until midnight I shall gain no education.

The definitions bot er me and the lessons sorely trouble me.

He prepareth quizzes for me in the presence of mine enemies.

He giveth me a low grade, my work runneth under.

Surely zero and bad conditions shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in t e education class forever. B. E. Z. III.

Were those six E. I. students I passed last night trying to earn a monogram for iking or for "track" work? S. K.

The yell leader is becoming quite active in church circles. U. S. A.

Did you Know O. F.'s hair is curly?

H. O. polished the gym floor Wednesday night for the next dance.

Q. If a nickle weighs five grams does a penny weigh one gram?

A. We will refer this question to our department of weights and measures.

### THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

When you told t e school nurse that you had a sore heel and couldn't take gym, and she meets you next day and asks you about it and you have to hesitate to think what she means. T. Y. T.

Dear Inc editor: I'm afraid some of those eggs at t e top of this here column ain't ne good, for if they was they'd be hatched by this time. T. Y. T.

We find the following sign printed in the boys' cloak room: "Crowe prohibits gambling here." We know that a long time ago. T. N. T.

### POPULAR EXPRESSIONS

Who's taking you to the girls' dance?

What's become of Prof. Kerr's dancing school?

Gee, but I've got a cold!

How many more trestles?

Believe I'll leave my hair grow like that violinist.

You're a dear.

You can't sing.

How do you pronounce F-I-O-U-S-ley? S. K.

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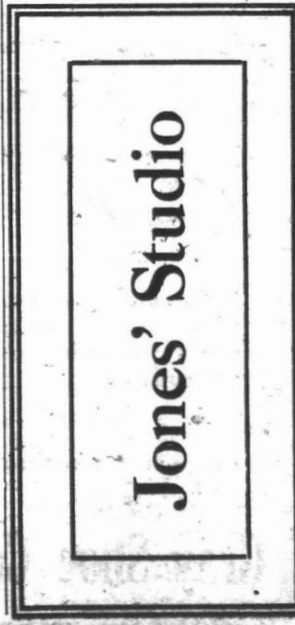
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**Girls' Basketball**

The girls of the different class teams are practicing regularly, and no one has been able to decide on a winner yet. The girls have planned to charge an admission to their games. The boys have been thinking of doing the same, but they don't know what to do with the proceeds.

Coach Lantz refereed a close game between Wesleyan and Illinois State Normal last Tuesday, the score was 25 to 24.

**Basketball Results**

U. of Illinois 29, Millikin 20  
Augustana 29, Wesleyan 24  
Ill. College 21, McKendree 19  
Eureka 21, Bradley 17  
Normal 26, Eureka 19  
Wabash 39, Millikin 16  
Ill. College 23, Lincoln 18

Have you read the World's Work for February? Fighting a leopard barehanded, Our kings of chemistry, Frances' colonial empire, and Arthur E. Morgan's new type of college are some of the articles.

Oliver McNeilly was called to his home last week on account of the death of a relative. While he was at home he fell and injured his knee, so "Jazz" is only hittin' on one cylinder at present.

A number of students of the school attended a surprise party given at the home of Geneva Williams Sunday evening. It is reported that everyone had a very enjoyable time.

The E. I. basketball team did not go to Terre Haute Saturday to play the Rose Polytechnic Institute team, as Rose Poly was unable to secure a suitable gymnasium in which to play.

Raymond Phipps slightly injured his right hand while engaged in sharpening a tool in the Manual Arts shop.

Several Charleston boys who are home from Millikin report that that school is going to have a fast track team this year.

"Booth" May, editor of The News last year, visited school Thursday and Friday.

Pocover, Millikin's star forward, has been declared ineligible and cannot play the rest of this season.

C. H. S. will play Paris here next Friday night.

The student council has decided that each student must pay 25 cents to finance the reception Monday, Feb. 14. Dig down and pay this 25 cents at once.

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