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NORMAL SCHOOL

I BY THE STUDENTS OF THE EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1921

MEET AND ORATORICAL CONTEST, SATURDAY, MAY 7

TRIES FOR

Next Saturday on Schahrer innual Field Meet. This meet lections and modern poetry. nises to be the most successand closely contested meet er held. Several high schools thich have never entered before resending a list of entries. Some of the largest schools in the state will be represented. If the weather is good a crowd of sevral thousand spectators will be esent, and the management is making preparations to accomdate at least three thousand. The schools entered with the

mber of athletes from each are s follows:

Decatur 10, Hillsboro 10, Hume Nokomis 9, Oakland 9, Urbana 16, Charleston 6, Casey 14, Matoon 15, Chrisman 5, Catlin 4, 2 Alvin 7, Springfield 21, Montiello 10, Willow Hill 5, Paris 17, Denville 4, Westville 7, Georgeown 17, Champaign 16.

The following schools have enred teams for the relay race.

Alvin, Cerro Gordo, Tuecola Paris, Monticello, Willow Hill, Springfield, Georgetown, Decatur Hilliboro, Mattoon, Casey, Urana Nokomis.

Springfield, Paris and Georgeof entries and will be strong conlenders at the meet.

the mile race last year is entered this year and has a good chance to win this event. He took 3rd place at the Tiger meet, two Indiana men taking first and second. At the Tiger meet last Saturday, two men from Westfield cleared the bar in the high jump at 5 feet 9 inches. These two men are entered in next Saturdry's meet and will probably break the record which was made by Wierman of Atwood at 5 feet 8% inches.

The track will be in fine shape Saturday if we do not have excessive rains before then, Some of the records will probably be broken.

The meet starts at one o'clock. Bring your 50 cents and come early.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

held next Seturday night. The the News.

preliminary contest to decide on Twenty-Second Anthose to be entered in the finals at night will be held Saturday morning. As in last year's contest, prizes will be given in four divisions, these are speeches, d will be held the Eleventh dramatic readings, humorous se-

This contest attracts almost as much attention as the field meet, and is well worth attending.

After the contest the medals will be awarded to the field meet winners.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has chosen the cabinet for the following year as follows: Janet Grimes, presi- o'clock, in Assembly Hall. dent; Sylvia Ashworth, vice president; Edith Grimes, treasurer; Lillie Flemming, secretary; Dorothy Haworth, chairman of entertainment committee: Dorothy Atwood 6, Neoga 5, Newman Hackett, chairman of missionary committee; Elsie Sloan, undergraduate representative. Every summer the association sends Cerro Gordo 5, Tuscola 10, Toledo representatives to the Y. W. C. A. camp at Lake Geneva, Wis. This year Dorothy Haworth. Elsie Sloan. Janet Grimes and Lillie Fleming were chosen to spend two weeks at this camp

Alumni Issue

The May 16th issue of the News will be the Alumni issue. Everything in the paper that day will be written by former students of this school. Remember. town are sending a large number alumni, it is up to you to get enuf copy in, and get it in early. Write what you have to say and O'Hair of Charleston, who won send it to Roscoe Hampton, Mattoon, Ill.

BASEBALL

The varsity team defeated a team representing the Brown Shoe Factory by a score of 5 to 1 Gobart pitched a fine game. The five runs were made by the following men: Leathers, Tomberlin. Lyhch, Gobart and Ashby. Strodebeck umpired the game.

Too Bad Indeed

Juniors its too bad that the cold weather ruined the lilacs and the snow balls are slow coming in.

The Y. W. C. A. sold ice cream and candy at the music festival.

NOTICE!

The oratorical contest which have not subscribed for the bas always been held in connec- 1921 Warbler are urged to sign tion with the field meet will be the coupon on the last page of

Spring Fantasy, by the Department of Physical Education, Thursday May 19, 4:30 p. m., on the campus.

Junior class party, in honor of ning, May 23, Pemberton Hail.

Lord, president of school, Sunin Assembly Hall.

Senior Class I'lay: "The Amazons" by Arthur W. Pinero, filled. Tuesday evening, May 21, 8

Wednesday, June 1.

Graduating exercises; address: of their acting. "Teaching-a Job, or a Calling?" by Dr. J. L. McConaughy, President of Knox College, Friday Assembly Hall.

Mass Meeting

There will be a mass meeting desire for good acting. at 9.30 Tuesday morning to select a May Queen for the Spring Faneligible: Raymond Phipps will girls athletic banquet has been postponed indefinitely.

To Deliver Com-

mencement Address Dr. L. C. Lord will deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of the Edwardsville High School June 13.

The students of the school showed a fine spirit toward the visitors who were contestants in the Music Festival. This will help E. I. very much, and we are certain that everyone of those students went away feeling that we of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School were excellent entertamera.

The baseball team was defeated Friday by a team representing the Brown Shoe Factory. The score was tied 2-2 until the 11th inning when the "Browns" ran in four runs, making the score 6-2.

The faculty held a party yes-All students and alumni who terday afternoon in the gymna-

> Coach Lantz was starter at the Tiger meet last Saturday.

nual Commencement MISIC FESTI-VAL A SUCCESS

The second annual music festithe Senior class. Monday eve- val which was directed by Mr. Koch and Miss Major, was at-Alumni Day, Saturday, May 28 tended by large audiences at Address to the graduating each performance. The festival class: 'Idols' Meat, ' by Dr. L. C. opened with the presentation of opened with the presentation of "Hansel and Gretel" at the Linday evening, May 29, 8 oclock, coln Theatre Thursday night. All the seats were occupied and all available standing room was

The leading parts were taken by Luther Angle and Catherine President's reception to the Shaffer. Both of these played graduating class and the faculty, their parts like professionals and the audience spake wary highly

Hansel and Gretel was also given Saturday afternoon at Lincoin Theatre, and the house was morning, June 3, 10 o'clock, in crowded. Friday afternoon and evening numbers had a large audience, and the audience found something which satisfied their

In the afternoon Paris carried off the large share of the awards, tasy which is to be given on May the girls glee club scoring first in 19. Only Juniors and Seniors are the choir's contest, Anne Louise Gumm, of Paris drawing first have charge of the meeting. The place for girls and LeRoy Gibbons of Paris drawing first place for boys in the solo contest.

At night, Mr. Dressler's tenor highly pleased the audience and two negro spirituals which he sang as encores were especially pleasing.

Hans Hess measured up to the advance information as to his ability as a cellist, and he responded to many encores.

Miss Major, Mr. Dressler, Mr. Koch and the school chorus, with Mrs. Arthur Craig at the piano, added a delight to the evening's program when they rendered the Prison Scene from Faust.

one of the features of the featival was the mass chorus which was made up of about 400 voices. Most all the schools in the contest had a chorus in this large group.

As a whole, the festival surpassed all expectations, and now the directors are making plans to make the next festival more of a success than this one.

"Every Student's Progress" is a play by H. DeF. Widger, in the May number of the bulletin of the Illinois Association of Teachers of English.

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WHY WE ARE

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State Normal Schools were established for the purpose of making possible a more thoro and extensive preparation of young people who expect to teach.

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We see a great value in the opportunity to do practice teaching, for it enables us to enter our real teaching with the feeling that we are not on absolutely new and untried ground, but are to meet with situations and problems identical with those which confronted us in the days when we had a critic to supervise our work.

We feel that Illinois has an interest in her teachers, or she would not care about their preparation, and we use the best of ourselves in training those who will some day be her leaders. - Western Courier.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Much has been said about school spirit in past issues of the News, and it is hoped it will be mentioned therein again and yet again! In most schools not enuf attention is paid to this subject, for this is one of the things that attracts most students and keeps a school to the front. Mr. Brookshier, a friend of the writer, and editor of the Vi dette, the publication of the Illinois

an editorial on this subject. Mr. Brookshier states in aimple words the exact situation. When reading our extracts from his editorial, which follows, substitute E. I. S. N. S. for I. S. N. U. and see if this does not apply here:

SCHOOL SPIRIT

It has long been admitted, not only by the students but by the faculty as well, that the school spirit at I. S. N. U. is not as good as it should be. Perhaps this is no place to discuss such an issue. But so long as we are ready to openly admit that our school spirit is poor, why should it not be discussed, not only here, but in every medium that circulates in the school body?

What is school spirit? It is, in the first place, GROUP spirit, as was so ably described by a member of our faculty in one of his talks not long ago. The spirit of the school must permeate the whole group or, it will not be a real school spirit. We have spirit at I. S. N. U., but it is dispersed into small groups, too small to show itself. Why can't we all get into the whirl of the thing and make old I. S. N. U. for years to come the pep center of the echools of Illinois?

A student remarked the other day that there could be no real spirit in a normal school, that Normal is merely a place for the training of teachers and teachers have little pep. Well, that person may have been right. At least it seems that some teachers do have but little pep. But it should not be so, for every one of us some day or other is going out into the public schools of Illinois. And upon us will depend the school spirit in the respective communities into which we go. Is it the book-work that makes the teacher successful, or is it the spirit with which he takes up his duties?

In this series of articles we will attempt to tell a few of the many possible ways in which school spirit can be improved at Normal of course they will not be of much value, nor will the things they suggest be of value, unless the faculty and student body act. That has been our chief trouble in the past. We have thought a great deal, criticized a great deal more, and waited for somebody to start something It is the individual initiative and the group action that counts. J.M.

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But those who frown do not: They suffer day and night, indeed, theirs is a much worse lot. So, if a joke you find, just laugh,

E'en tho it is your own; Remember, those who frown at all Are those who fown alone!

ANOTHER GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING

When one intends to participate in the track meet and is barred by a protest from some ofher school, or by a crippled foot, or by some 'dear'' teacher who flunks you. S. K.

- 1--LIGHT OCCUPATIONS

Smoking cigarets. Holding hande.

Eating marshmallow roll.

Trying to represent a class and have one gang try to run the class. Star gazing.

Gathering material for the News. Filling up the Inc.

Waiting for the grades. Writing checks (??) J. B. S.

HEARD IN JAZZ'S ROOM Are the Juniors out to night? How fast did that race go? Aw, get out!

Gimme a match. I wish she'd quit.

Hear from your woman today, Podune.

Good! He's

gonnagoaway tomorrow again?

Wish all our teachers were like our coaches.

Get off my foot! How's Newt?

Gonna run with us tomorrow Jazz?

Pack out!

Who's gut some keen? Good night, you wop!

BY ALL MEANS GET AC-

QUAINTED WITH HIM First Pem Hall Inmate-"Do you know Benny? '

Second P. H. I. "Benny who?" First P. H. I - "Benny Diction."

Will the Junior girls allow the boys to wear their sweaters? S. K.

WE WOMDER WHO SAYS: Good! Well? Aw, get out! Any way! What do we have for desert' Anything for the Inc. Knife? J. B. S. Where's skinny?

ANOTHER LIGHT OCCUPATION Running for the train on a Sunday evening. B. E. Z.

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Nazimova in 'BILLIONS' Also Fox News

SATURDAY

Mack Sennett Special comedy "OFFICER CUPID", also "THE PURPLE RIDERS" and Fox News

Advantage of Little 19 Ruling A Chicago paper appeared the other day with an article entitled "Little 19 Sanctions Summer Ball, with No Kicks Registered." A number of conferences will not allow their athletes to play summer ball for money; but the Little 19 has a rule which permits its athletes to blay ball for money, but they cannot be members of teams in leagues under the jurisdiction of the National Baseball Commission.

After More Students

The Western Courier, the paper of the Western Normai, thru its columns, is telling of the opportunities which that school offers. They realize that to have a high standard they must have a large assembly, and are making a drive for students.

New Books in the Library

Stevenson, Home Book of Verse for Young Folks.

Turpin, Treasure Mountain. Wilson, White Indian Boy-Pi-

oneer Life Series.

Wollaston and Crampton, The Song Play Book-singing games for children.

Paris Track Meet

Saturday the E. I. high school track team and the Charleston high school team went to Paris, where they participated in the Tiger track meet held there. Garfield High School of Terre Haute won first place, with Paris taking second. E. I. secured one point, Gohring Lynch capturing third place in the 440 yard dash. Stewart qualified for the finals, but did not place. The other E. I. athletes did well, but they did not secure any prizes.

Brainard of C. H. S. won second in the pole vault, and O'Hair of the same institution captured

third in the mile race.

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