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KANSAS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeating Charleston by the decisive score of 26-16, Kansas walked off with first place in the district tournament. They led Charleston the entire game, and were never in danger of defeat. Kansas now goes to Decatur for the sectional tournament.

Thursday Night

Strasburg 27, Ashmore 21
Charleston 27, Windsor 11
Hume 41, Hindsboro 7
E. I. 24, Mattoon 9

Friday Morning

Kansas 28, Sidell 14
Neoga 21, Oakland 17
Strasburg 22, Stewardson 12

Friday Afternoon

Paris 42, Chrisman 16
Westfield 25, Brocton 15
Charleston 23, E. I. 21

Friday Night

Kansas 33, Hume 10
Paris 30, Neoga 18
Westfield 20, Strasburg 11

Saturday Afternoon

Charleston 23, Paris 20
Kansas 24, Westfield 15.

Saturday Night

Paris defeated Westfield 28 to 9 for third place.
Kansas defeated Charleston 26 to 16 for first place.

FIRST PLACE

Kansas High School

SECOND PLACE

Charleston High School

THIRD PLACE

Paris High School

FOURTH PLACE

Westfield High School

The following all-star district teams were picked by the officials:

FIRST TEAM

Wilson, f., (Capt.) Teachers College;

Brainard, f., Charleston.

Towles, c., Kansas.

Foreman, g., Charleston.

Tolliver, g., Paris.

SECOND TEAM

Wilson, g., (Capt.) Neoga.

Brown, g., Kansas.

Muchmore, f., Charleston.

Rudy, f., Paris.

Shively, c., Paris.

Tournament Notes

Total receipts or records of attendance are not yet known but it was estimated that Thursday nights and Saturday afternoon's



EUGENE DRESSLER, Baritone

crowds were close to 900 each, while Saturday night did not miss the thousand mark.

The Student Council kept a temporary restaurant and cafeteria in the main building. They were successful beyond their fondest hopes. The Council wishes to thank the students who acted as waiters, and those who sold refreshments in the gym.

The score cards printed by the order of the Council were an advertisement of the school as well as containing the usual things in a score card. This was a successful venture financially, and as an advertisement of old E. I.

Coach Lantz, as manager of the tournament, and Mr. Clarno and Mr. Hamilton, officials, are to be heartily congratulated on the way the whole affair was run off.

Every student who in any way helped to make this tournament successful is the receiver of a vote of thanks from the school and town as a whole.

The attendance was excellent, complaints were few, officials were competent and efficient and all were satisfied with the treatment they received. The tournament was truly a great success.

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HIGH SCHOOLS

You are planning to send athletes to the Field and Track Meet May 6, why not send singers May 4 - 5? Join the Glee Club Contest.

Student Council Cafeteria

The Student Council carried on a thriving business during the tournament. All the bills have not been settled, but over two hundred dollars were taken in by their cafeteria lunch stand. A special souvenir score card was made by the council, and sold at the tournament. The proceeds from these sales will go to the balcony fund.

The Dramatic Club meets tomorrow night. It is now planned to give a play at the meeting. Probably a name for the society will be chosen. A large group of students should be present as this will be the first meeting this year at which a play will be presented.

Mr. Lord is back after a weeks absence. While away he attended the meeting of the National Educational Association in Chicago.

Mr. Lord, Miss Morse, Miss DaPinger and Miss Weller attended the E. I. banquet at Chicago.

E. I. Club

Friday evening, Mar. 3, the E. I. club of the University of Chicago held its annual banquet at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. Mr. John Paul Goode, a former teacher in the Teachers College, now a teacher in the University of Chicago, was toastmaster. Mrs. Styer, formerly Miss Myrtle Corzine, was the first speaker. She was followed by Miss Weller of the Teachers College; Mr. Cuffman, President of the University of Minnesota; and Mr. Lord.

The speeches and dinner were very much enjoyed. Mr. Cuffman and Mr. Lord's presence added much to the occasion. About sixty former students and faculty members of the Teachers College attended the banquet.

Oren Swope graduated from school last term. Swope's absence will be felt in football. He was undoubtedly the best, most consistent and steady player on the team. Whatever Swope set out to do he did well, and he worked earnestly at every task, whether on an athletic team or in the class room. Because of his modesty not many students knew him very well, or realized what a good fellow he was. The whole school, especially his close friends, are sorry to lose him. We are confident that he will make a success of anything he undertakes. The best wishes of the school go with him.

Girls Basketball

The Girls Inter-class basketball tournament will be held this week. Six games will be played to decide the champion of the girls class team. Further announcements will be made this week in chapel.

Beginning with this week, the News will have a picture of the different talent that will take part in the music festival, which will be held in the Teachers College building May 4 and 5.

The spring term commences today. Several new students registered yesterday and many more will enter the middle of the semester. Enrollment figures will be printed next week.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF BIRCH'S FRONT DOOR

Well, folks, I am going to tell you about some of the things I see every day, things which I have been seeing ever since I first arrived here from the lumber-yard, two years ago. I am just a common door, with a polished plate glass and shining brass knob,—not very different from all the other doors in existence,—but nevertheless it seems to me that I have seen more different types of people than any other door, for I am the door of Birch's store.

Ha! Ha! Here comes the first person I shall tell you about, for she is the first one I have seen this morning. Fat old Mrs. Burkett is waddling across the street with now and then a glance over her shoulder for any stealthily approaching cars which might suddenly assail her. I know what she wants, for she ambles across the street bright and early every Monday morning to purchase a bar of Fels Naphtha of Mr. Birch. Then she hastens back home and in an hour or so I see a long line of white clothes drying in her back yard. Now lifting the skirt of her faded blue calico dress, she steps up onto the side-walk, panting deeply and clutching her battered pocket-book in one broad fist. Pushing a wisp of her fiery-hued hair out of her eyes, she enters the store, and addressing Mr. Birch, inquires the price of the bar of soap.

"Ten cents, Mrs. Burkett," answers Birch in his deep voice.

"Dear me, I guess the price ain't never goin' to change," sighs she, "Its been ten cents ever since I can remember."

Now Mrs. Snyder is entering the store. She is just the opposite type from Mrs. Burkett, tall and angular, with a sharp hatchet-like face. Advancing to the counter, she nods a greeting, "Good-morning," to Mrs. Burkett. Then she immediately starts out on the monologue which is characteristic of all village gossips. She asks Mr. Birch and Mrs. Burkett if they have heard about the affair of the Widow Brown and Mr. Johnson, and having related that, with perfect emphasis on every important detail and an emphatic shake of her head at every important word, she sallies forth on an account of the terrible disaster of old Mrs. Thompson, who fell down the back stairs and broke

her arm. So engrossed is she in this tale of woe that Mr. Birch cannot even get in a word to ask what she wants, and Mrs. Burkett is too wise to interrupt.

At last she pauses for breath and Mr. Birch seizes the opportunity. While he is tying up the bundle, Mrs. Snyder is eagerly confiding to Mrs. Burkett the news that Arthur White is going to be married for the fourth time, and so soon after his last wife's death, too. She thinks it perfectly ridiculous!

Mrs. Burkett is sitting toward the door, and Mrs. Snyder is following close beside her, her sharp tongue ceaselessly in motion.

As they pass out, Mrs. Burkett ruefully remembers her washing. Just then Mrs. Snyder's narration is interrupted by the voice of a little girl, few houses down the street.

"Oh, mamma! Come home quick! The pies are burning!"

"My Lan!" exclaims Mrs. Snyder, and hurries home at the top of her speed.

Mrs. Burkett smiles and sighing a sigh of relief, starts across the street.

Well, I never! Look at this girl coming. She's a regular slop. I don't see how anyone can look that way. Now take that sweet little girl behind her: isn't she sweet and prim? Her hair is just so—so, and her hat is tilted at the right angle; but mercy! I can't bear the other one. Isn't it a shame she hasn't any pride at all? Some people make me laugh, but I can't laugh at her. Oh dear, her shoes are in a mess. Looks as if she had spilt milk and candy all over them. Her stockings are twisted until they look like the grass-vine twist. That coat she has on must be five years old. I can't even tell what color it is supposed to be.

Here she comes into the store now. I'll get a good look at her.

Say, the rouge is just thick, and she looks as if she had filled into the flour barrel. Wonder if people make fun of her. I hope not. She surely can't help it. May be someone will take pity on her and clean her up once. She has bobbed hair, it's stringy and so dirty that honestly, I believe it would take a whole cake of soap to clean it. It seems to me her hands are awfully dirty. I heard one girl say that they had soap down at the college. Wonder if she knows it. Some day I have a notion to ask her.

As I watch her slovenly figure going across the street I hear a pitter-patter of steps coming from the opposite direction, and looking around I see an old lady dressed in a worn cloth coat beneath which shows the hem of an aged, faded grey dress. Her head, which is shrouded in a white knitted scarf, continually moves up and down, and from side to side, as though she were taking in to the fullest extent the cool beauty of the day. Her step is spry and business-like, although, from her appearance she is old.

The hand gloved in black cotton, as it rests on my handle, seems hesitant and undecided, as if on seeing the people inside through my shining

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glass her purpose had lagged. Now seeming to have regained her spirits, she determinedly pushes me back and walks straight up to the candy counter, although she casts a wondering glance or two at the gay crowd of girls at the table and the boys sitting so idly on the green settee.

"And what is it for you?" Mr. Birch asks, as he notices her standing in front of the counter.

"Oh, I only wanted some mints, if you please. I think they're so nice to have handy. And they taste right well in church when the sermon's too long. I guess a nickel's worth will do. Yes, thank you," she adds as he hands the small sack over to her.

In answer to her friendly approach Mr. Birch rather lazily remarks that it is a nice day.

"Oh yes, such a nice day! Everything just seems to be alive today," she answers and leaves the store smiling.

Hearing a titter behind me I look around as the most insolent of the loungers with a broad grin on his face speaks, "Say fellow, she's the regular old grandma stuff, big bag, mints, sermons and all! She's too up-to-date for me."

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A general laugh follows his speech, but I notice that at least two of the boys do not join in. One sitting very straight in the corner of the bench seems more indignant than amused at the feeling of the others. The other, one of the most constant and loud-mouthed loafers, seems very sober, as if he had once had a "grandma" who was too up-to-date.

At the coarse laugh of the loafer in front of the store, I peep through the show window and see a well-dressed young man turn from his pretty companion to a tantalizing dirty-faced youngster, with an angry frown as he says, "Look here, you little rascal, don't you do that again or I'll shake you up about proper."

The impudent child, sticking out his tongue at the couple and seeing the young man take a step or two toward him, turns and flees a few paces away. Stopping short he picks up a handful of dirt and boldly facing his enemy, yells, "Don't you dare tech me! You think you're some punkins. But I ain't afeared of you! I'll throw a peck of dirt in your eyes if you is with your girl!" and he proceeds to carry out his threat.

A shout at once arises from the bystanders as with much embarrassment the young man hurries his giggling companion out of hearing of his fellow students.

E. I. WINS TWO GAMES

Spark's first and second teams met defeat in the last home game on the E. I. floor, Wednesday night. The E. I. "subs" won the first game by the decisive score of 16 - 4. The combat for the most part was very slow, neither team displaying any teamwork or good-goal shooting. Swope played his last game in an E. I. uniform.

The second game was by turns fast and furious, and slow. Wilson, E. I. captain, racked up nine points to start with, putting his team in a lead that was never headed. The Sparkie team was unable to locate the basket but displayed some good floor work.

Wilson made 16 of the E. I. 33. Fawley contributed five field goals and a free throw besides playing an excellent floor game. Although Walker was able to find the basket only three times, his passing and ability in working the ball down the floor was a big factor in the E. I. victory. Snyder and Dunn played their usual scrappy game. Dunn becoming particularly scrappy at several stages during the fracas.

This evens the series with Sparks each varsity winning two games while the E. I. "subs" won the two games they played. The varsity visits Lincoln Wednesday to play the last game of the season.

Score: Half time 19-9 E. I.
Game 33-15 E. I.
Referee, Asbury, Timmer Nehrling.
Scorer, Coyle.

MOVING PICTURES

Friday of this week four very interesting reels of motion pictures will be shown in the assembly room. These four reels contain the following numbers:

"Children of the Sahara."
"Glimpses of the Balkans."
"Neath Poland's Harvest Moon."
"Pathe Review No. 140."

Admission will be by yellow entertainment course tickets. Every student should take care of these tickets. They must be presented at the door to gain admittance to each of the entertainment course numbers.

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage beast." Mr Thomas quoted the above as the reason for the chapel entertainment Thursday morning. The two selections by the Senior Sextette and Mr. Koch's two numbers on the zither came as a delightful surprise to the student body. If it was a "deep plot" on the part of the faculty to save themselves from student's "murderously inclined," the student body will allow themselves to be lulled into peaceful inaction quite often. It was a delightful chapel period.

The different moving picture films shown last Wednesday evening were probably the most interesting yet given. The attendance was small due to bad weather and an impending basket ball game. Student's who have not taken advantage of this "entertainment course" are missing something.

RECEPTION

Monday, the students of the school entertained the faculty with an informal reception in the parlors of Pemberton Hall. The Senior Class Sextette sang two very pleasing songs. There was dancing after the refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Bill Armstrong's Orchestra.

Ed Colvert is back in school after a long absence due to an attack of pneumonia. "Gumps" received a fitting welcome from his host of friends. He says that he will pitch baseball. The first baseball news is good news.

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NOTES OF THE TOURNAMENT

In the opinion of most of the attendants of the tournament, the E. I. Charleston game, Friday afternoon, in which Charleston won 23-21, was the best of the tournament. The E. I. five were brilliant in defeat and received the well deserved praise of being the "pluckiest little five on the floor." The next best game was the Charleston-Paris semi final combat. Charleston came back, as in the F. I. game, and won in the last quarter, 25-20

The Charleston outfit did not play a single good game in their schedule of four games. Brainard, Dunn and Bisson were sick throughout the entire tournament, and badly broke up the Charleston team work. Kansas played poorly until the final game and then showed an excellent brand of basket ball. The Neoga five got the applause of the crowd, and officials for their clean playing, and fine sportsmanship. Sanderson of Ashmore, holds one record of the tournament, making all his teams 21 points in their only game. Two other good records were Perisho of Paris making 17 free throws during the tournament and Wilson, E. I. 17 free throws. Wilson played in only two games. Perisho in 4 games. Perisho was the highest point man of the tournament with 63 points. Muchmore of Charleston and Shively of Paris tied with 36 points a piece, while Towles of Kansas had a total of 32 points. This is the team that this writer picked for all district; Wilson, E. I. forward and captain; Perisho of Paris, forward; Towles of Kansas, center; Boyer of Kansas, guard; Foman of Charleston, guard. Second team: Wilson of Neoga, guard and captain; Barrett of Hume, guard; Shively of Paris, center; Muchmore of Charleston, forward; Beard of Charleston forward.

Now we turn our thoughts to baseball, track and tennis. Coach Moore is going to issue a call for track men soon. Several well known baseball players are going to enter school by the middle of the term, thus raising hopes for a winning base ball team. The men who are eligible for baseball this spring are Coyle, Lynch, Fawley, Wilson, Funkhouser, Gobert, Prather from previous teams. Several promising players with some experience in the game, who are coming out, are Greathouse, Black, Barnes Osborn, Scott, Lee, Harvey, Chapman Greener, Crowe, Whitmore and Wallace.

In track, Greathouse of Toledo, who tied for high point man in last year's high school field meet, is by far the most promising track man that has entered E. I. for some time. Lynch, distance runner, is probably the high school's best bet just now. Little is known of the abilities of the various tennis players in school but it is hoped that one or two may be sent to the state tournament.

The base ball schedule includes games with Rose Poly, Indiana Normal, Milliken and Bradley. Some dual meets for the track team may be scheduled.

The high school will enter men in the field meet here May 6, and the College will send contestants to the conference meet.

The game at Lincoln, Wednesday, finishes the basket ball season at E. I. with the exception of the girls, and boys inter-class tournaments. While the varsity were unable to hit their stride until the close of the season, the high school returned the percentage of six wins and five defeats. Having a schedule of only ten games they were able to win half of them and their first game in the tournament.

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