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## OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY

Coach Lantz's speedy basketball quintet showed some real class in its opening game of the season, December 18, in the local gym, and easily defeated the Rose Polytechnic team from Indiana, 38-9. Rose was clearly outclassed, from the first, for, although her men were large, they were no match for the fast clever combination consisting of Hall, Foreman, Meurlot, Cochran and Brown, which Coach Lantz put on the floor.

Soon after the opening of the game, Hall put his team into a lead which was never headed by making the most of his two opportunities from the foul line. A minute later Brown was successful with a pretty shot from center and got the honor of making the first field goal of the season. Hall got another foul before the visitors were able to score a point, but finally Reinking made a foul and gave his team a start. Then Foreman and Hall got busy, gathering five baskets between them, and left the score 16-3 at the end of the half.

Meurlot broke into the scoring column during the third quarter, sending the ball through the hoop twice, and Hall and Foreman continued their sterling floorwork and accurate shots, getting a pair of goals apiece. Several subs were sent in from the third quarter on, Cooper being the first. Thirteen players were used altogether, and they proved that Coach Lantz has a long string of substitutes that can be depended on when needed.

Foreman, acting captain for this game, was the biggest factor in keeping down Rose's score. His long basket proves that he is no slouch in shooting. Cochran also did his share of the guarding. Hall was the scoring star, since his first baskets and four fouls accounted for one-half of E. I.'s 28 points. Foreman, with four baskets, was not far behind. Meurlot's splendid showing was very gratifying to everyone, considering that it was his first college game. Of the substitutes, Cooper, P. Osborn and McCall looked most promising.

If this team continues in its present high class condition it should make basketball history that E. I. will be proud of. The least every student can do to share in this team's fortunes is to back it first, last and all the time. Let's do our part!

E. I.—	G F P
Foreman, f	4 0 0
White, f	4 0 0
Kirchner, f	0 0 0
McCall, f	0 1 1
Muchmore, f	0 0 0
P. Osborn, f	0 0 0
Meurlot, f	2 0 1
H. Osborn, c	0 0 2
Brown, g	1 0 2
Cochran, g	1 0 1
Cooper, g	0 0 0
Adams, g	0 0 0

Total	12 4 8
ROSE POLY—	G F P
Piper, f	0 2 3
Sheperd, f	1 0 3
Reinking, f	1 1 1
Fineback, f	0 0 0
Anderson, c	1 0 0
Miller, g	0 0 1
Schoonover, g	0 0 0

Total	3 3 8
Referee—Williams, Illinois.	

## FLOYD WILSON RECEIVES A FINE PROMOTION

Mr. Wilson, a former graduate of our Manual Arts department, has been teaching manual training and coaching athletics at Atlanta, Illinois for the last two and a half years. Previous to that time he had taught a year in Springfield, Illinois. Now he goes in a few weeks to the wonderful new Emerson High School where he will teach mechanical drawing. Needless to say, Mr. Wilson gets a splendid increase in salary. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Marie Buckler and is also one of our graduates.

Miss Myrtle Townsley of Mattoon visited her sister, Irma Townsley, at Pemberton Hall the past week.

## 1925 WARBLER IS WELL UNDER WAY

WARBLER PAYMENTS DUE JANUARY 15: TIME EXTENDED TWO WEEKS

### Excellent Engraving Work

The time for payment of Warbler pledges has been extended from January 1 to January 15. This gives students a chance to recover from Christmas shopping and still get the 1925 Warbler at \$2.25. After January 15 the price will be \$2.50. A poster in the front corridor announces the hours for receiving payments.

The proof sheets for some of the illustrations were returned from the engravers just before Christmas. They show some of the best engraving work that has ever gone into an E. I. book.

The High School staff is getting the work in shape for their section of the book. The work on the whole book is now reaching the point where progress can be seen.

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE ADDS SPRING NUMBER

The entertainment course committee has added another number to the course—Mr. Frank Spaight, an English actor, in a dramatic recital of Charles Dickens' Pickwick Papers. Mr. Spaight is generally considered England's greatest interpreter of Dickens. He has appeared many times in America, notably at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, Wisconsin Hall, Philadelphia, and the Fine Arts Theatre, Chicago. Mr. Spaight has always appeared before packed houses in these well known places and has been an exceedingly popular entertainer.

This number will be given Tuesday, April 21. Mr. Spaight appears before the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute the evening before.

### WESTFIELD BEATS T. C. HIGH

T. C. High lost its second basketball game of the season on the last Wednesday before vacation, December 17, to Westfield High with a 24-12 score. T. C. was handicapped by the loss of Captain Stillions, back guard, who is still bothered by a knee hurt in football. T. C. put up a scrappy game, however, especially in the first half, which ended 12-7. But Westfield's size and experience carried her safely through the contest and gave her the victory.

Everyone agrees that this game shows a great improvement for the Hughesmen. There was more fight and better teamwork was clearly evident. Shoemaker was high-point man for T. C., getting two baskets, while McIntosh and P. Brown each found the hoop once. Redman and Rider did most of the scoring for the visitors.

T. C. HIGH—	G F P
McIntosh, f	1 0 0
P. Brown, f	1 0 0
H. Brown, f	0 2 1
Shoemaker, c	2 0 3
Bails, g	0 2 1
Hampton, g	0 0 2
Miller, g	0 0 0

WESTFIELD—	G F P
Redman, f	4 1 2
Rider, f	3 1 3
Green, c	1 1 1
Pinel, g	1 1 0
Needen, g	1 0 0

Total	10 4 6
Referee—Mogel, Franklin.	

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

On Thursday night before vacation the children of the training school gave their Christmas program. The smaller children took their places on the platform. Then the effect was in carrying candles. They grouped themselves on the platform. The various numbers were Christmas carols.

The closing carol was "Joy to the World" which the audience was asked to help sing. Praise is due the children and Miss Major for this program.

## The FIREPLACE NOOK

### RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

At this season, when the world is taking leave of one year and bidding welcome to another, men are wont to appraise the series of events just fading into history and to envision the series now appearing on the horizon of time. Balancing of accounts, stock-taking, budgetary estimates are the normal accompaniments of the annual outlook.

The individual man or woman who hopes to show a profit as a result of each year's business of living should likewise devote some time to a careful review of past activities and to a rational planning for future work. Stock-taking in the field of physical health ought to indicate whether a fair distribution of sleep, food and exercise were achieved during the previous year.

An accounting of the annual volume of intellectual business should show the extent of reading activities, the number of plays and concerts attended. The spiritual inventory might well canvass the extent to which human sympathy has been deepened, the degree to which Christian teachings have been placed above personal advantage.

No well conducted business looks toward a new year without a carefully formulated budget. Much less should an individual expect to gain the optimum return on the expenditures of his physical, mental and spiritual resources without a balanced plan.

Physical robustness is basic to the realization of most of the aims of life. Sufficient sleep to enable one to carry through each day's work with vigor is the business of investments. Wholesome food at regular hours and in moderate quantities will relieve the strain of intense mental effort. Outdoor exercises each day will complete the physical cycle and produce restful sleep.

In dividing the mental funds the demands of one's calling should receive first place. A number of books outside one's professional field should be included in each year's reading list. If vocational needs require the reading of science let recreational periods be filled with essays and poetry. In addition to movies include some serious plays and concerts.

The aesthetic and spiritual needs should be omitted from the mental outlook. Reading and play-acting should be supported by music, pictures and observation of the beauties of nature. The allotment of some time and a little money to a worthy charity keeps the sympathy keen. Affiliation with a religious organization brings one into fellowship with spiritually-minded men and women.

Might not each person by a little planning show a larger return on this year's investment in life than has resulted from the haphazard spending of previous years?

—R. Haefner.

### CHAPEL THURSDAY

Especially worthy of note in the events at E. I. was chapel Thursday morning. Mr. Lord read us the first article in December Harpers', about Theodore Roosevelt's grandson.

In addition to this good fortune, we were favored with two piano solos by Miss Minna Nieman of Washington, D. C. She played in her very excellent manner:

Scherzo—Brahms

Legend of Saint Francis Walking on the Water—List.

Miss Nieman is not a stranger to E. I. but has made an concert appearances here. The student body appreciated the New Year's chapel exercises.

### DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The dramatic club will meet Thursday evening for the first time this year. The meeting just before Christmas had to be postponed. Now we are starting 1925 right with a meeting the first full week. See you Thursday!

### WARBLER SUBSCRIBERS!

After January 15 the price of the 1925 Warbler will be \$2.50. Pay for yours promptly. A poster in the front corridor announces time and place.

## CLASS FITS OUT ROOM FOR NEWS AND WARBLER USE

After long deliberation and much delay, the committee in whose hands the purchase of a class gift was left by the class of 1924 has acted. Some time ago they proposed to get equipment for a room to be used by the News and Warbler, if a room could be found.

While it is planned to eventually house this room in the manual arts building, a temporary room had to be found. The choice opens off Mr. Koch's room, and is large, airy, and light. It furnishes an excellent, though rather remote, work place. Last week the equipment was ordered. Good, large quartered oak desks and chairs to match are to be used. This leaves some equipment still needed. An excellent opportunity is given to some other class to complete these much needed furnishings.

## HARP ENSEMBLE TUESDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow evening, Tuesday, January 6, at eight o'clock, the entertainment course will present the second number of the course—the De Marco Harp Ensemble. This is a company of five musicians, including a cellist, a violinist, and three harpists. The company also has an excellent pianist and vocalist among its numbers. Consequently the program should be most entertaining, for it will contain ensemble and solo instrumental numbers interspersed with vocal numbers. These people come here well recommended, and a fine concert is promised. It may be of interest to know that Miss Edith Salvi, harpist, is a brother of Alberto Salvi, the world's greatest solo harpist, who has played in this school at two different times.

The numbers of the company are as follows: Hans Zaldau, cellist; manager and musical director; Edith Salvi, harpist; Velma Grimm, violinist; Evelyn Filizkowski, harpist and vocalist; and Mildred Lewis, harpist. Doors to the auditorium will open at 7:30.

### MANY ALUMNI VISITORS

Among the alumni and former students who visited their alma mater the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham of Highland Park, Mildred Tolley of Champaign, McClellan Eversole of Antioch College, Sylvia Ashworth of Arcola, Glenn Hackett, Kathryn Gray of Pekin, Florence Kern of Indianapolis, Mamie Dorsch of University of Illinois, Ruth Pierce of Berwyn, Harry Foreman of Highland Park, Dorothy and Lucille Nehring of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cooper of Maywood, Merle Root of Chicago, Irene King of Springfield, Irma Williamson of Springfield, Hubert McKenzie of Centralia, Sylvester Hall of Chicago, Helen Redman of Drake College, Dorothy Bratton of Mattoon, Robert Thies of Chicago, Margaret Popham of University of Wisconsin, Joyce Traeger of University of Illinois, Anne Laughlin of Mattoon, Ruth Whitacre of Atchison, Kansas, Ruth Carman of University of Illinois, Alma Diemer of Oak Park, Dorothy Sellers of Oak Park, Perry Rawland of Iowa City, Iowa, Harold Snyder of Odell, Dorothy Pierce of Berwyn, Gladys McMillan of Atchison, Kansas, Dora McCall of Mattoon, Lois Olmsted of Beason, Illinois, Marjorie Lynch of Pekin, Blanche Henry of Pekin, Helen Craig of Arcola, Max Carman of University of Illinois, Dale Coyle of Joliet, Clayton Towles of Cowden, Helen Wasson of Arcola, Edelbert Schouten of University of Illinois, Willa Henry of Nokomis, Mary Louise Duncan of Highland Park, Lawrence Jenkins, Berne Watson.

### MEN'S RECITAL FEBRUARY 2

The men's glee club recital has been set for February 2. The members and director, Miss Major, are working hard and are able to offer a good program. The recital will include choral solo and quartet work as well as some instrumental numbers.

## GIRL'S MUSICAL ON JANUARY 15

Thursday, January 15, has been definitely set as the date on which the college girls' glee club, the girls' sextet, and Mr. Koch's vocal students will give their joint recital. The college string quartet will furnish the music for the program. A varied entertainment of songs by the chorus and the sextet are promised. Besides this there will be several especially fine solos and duets. Judging from the excellence of the rehearsals that have been held, this will be a feature that everyone will be very sorry of missing if they do not get to attend.

### ALUMNI EASY FOR VARSITY

Coach Lantz's fighting varsity five sent the old year out properly by defeating an alumni team last Wednesday with a score of 34-8. The game was not as much of a battle as it was expected to be, because of the scrappy defense of Brown and Cochran, and the thrilling offense of Meurlot, Hall and Foreman. Of course the alumni put up a healthy fight, but because of lack of practice and increased age (?) they were not quite in the Lantzmen's class.

Hall and Foreman tied for high point honors, getting four baskets and one foul apiece, with Meurlot close behind with three baskets and a foul. Brown duplicated his stunt of the Rose game by getting the first goal of the evening. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, a complete second team went in and demonstrated its class by increasing E. I.'s score 9 points. The rest of the subs participated some before the close of the contest, so that every man out in suit got his chance on the floor.

The team leaves Friday for a two-day trip when they will meet Millikin and Normal U. They will do well if they return with victories, but everyone who has seen this team play is placing great confidence in it. May its success continue!

The Lineup	G	F	P
TEACHERS—			
Hall, f	4	1	0
Muchmore, f	1	0	0
Hammond, f	0	0	0
Foreman, f	4	1	1
McCall, f	1	0	0
Kirchner, f	0	0	0
Meurlot, f	3	1	0
P. Osborn, c	1	0	0
Hogue, c	0	1	0
Cochran, g	0	0	1
Cooper, g	0	0	0
White, g	0	0	0
Brown, g	1	0	0
Adams, g	0	0	0
Total	15	4	3
ALUMNI—	G	F	P
Cook, f	0	1	1
Towles, f, c	1	0	0
McKenzie, c	0	0	2
Hampton, g, f	1	1	1
Dunn, g	1	0	1
Snyder, g	0	1	2
Muchmore, g	0	0	0

Total	3 2 7
Referee—Hughes, Stout Institute	
Timers—Cooper, Warner.	
Scorer—Shoemaker.	

### STATE INSTITUTIONS WATCH OVER E. I. GRADUATES: ALLOWED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Former News Editor Returned to Joliet; Emery Goes to Jacksonville

Harold Snyder between Joliet and Kankakee

Dale Coyle, Harold Snyder and Kieth Emery were visitors at E. I. last week. Snyder is located between Pontiac, Joliet and Kankakee. He moved nearer Kankakee this year than last. They'll get you, too, Snyder.

Coyle is spending his second year at Joliet. Emery just went to Jacksonville last fall. He returned yesterday. It's too bad, fellows, but we were glad to see you.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley and son Junior of Hollywood, California, were guests of Iris Johnson at Pemberton Hall Wednesday evening.

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## EDITORIALS

### HOW DO WE STAND?

It is good practice for good, firm organizations as well as people to go into retrospection and sum up the accomplishments that they have attained. The usual and most appropriate time for this inventory is at the beginning of a new year because it is easily remembered as a date, and it marks the completion of the old year as well as the start of a new one.

We are one of the branch members of the greatest organization in the world we must compare at the results we have obtained as a school so that we may know how we compare with the other branch offices. As the exact knowledge and other material good that has been obtained by our students cannot be determined by any known process, we must have to pick out the superficial achievements.

Of course everyone at E. I. knows of the large percentage of increase in the enrollment over last year and other pre-ceeding years; but does everyone realize the significance of this fact? It has caused an addition of instructors and promise of more, it is awakening people up to the fact that E. I. is in Illinois, and to quote Mr. Lord in meaning, to graduate from a live and growing school is one of our best references.

There has been an increase of buildings in the present construction of our new power house, and prospects for a new manual arts building are very bright.

The most noticeable advance has been in the school activities, such as organization of the dramatic club, orchestra, high school chorus, and high school glee club. The other glee clubs have become larger and there is much interest shown in the coming recitals to be given by them.

Nor has E. I.'s banner been trampled in the dust in athletics. She has had one of the best football teams ever possessed by her, and the basketball quintet promises to be the best ever turned out here.

### TAKE AN INVENTORY

Now is the time, while you are seriously considering your New Year's resolutions, to take an inventory of your stock in trade and fill out your order for deficient shelves as soon as possible. First, since your life as a student is most interesting to me, I want to have you ask yourself how much you have learned this last year. How much do you know in proportion to the amount you have been exposed to in that year? Where do you stand in regard to the others of your classes and according to your own ability? Second, how much do you lack socially? Do you shrink from all social gatherings? Then, if you do, go more so that you may be better acquainted with the students—so that you will not feel so out-of-place. Take your part in making the party a success. Each one must answer these questions for himself alone. Now, if you have seen how much you lack in your school and social make-up, decide upon the way of making up the deficiency. Is it more time you need on studies or more time you should spend in cultivating your social bearing? If you lack in either I suggest that you add more resolutions to your list, or, if you haven't any list, start one.

### BE ON TIME

One of the most essential and yet, very often, the most neglected qualities of a person's etiquette is promptness. A person may pride himself on his conduct at all times. He may be absolutely strict in observing all social niceties—his table manners, his attitude toward strangers—but let him make an appointment at a certain hour, and he is very little concerned whether he be there at that hour or an hour later. It seems to be a common characteristic of some students, no matter where they are going or what they

are doing to be a little behind everyone else. Some people are slow in their work and if their work happens to coincide with someone else's they not only retard themselves, but the other as well—Stoutonian.



Happy New Year! It's never too late for well wishing. May, you all be as happy as I am, if not a little happier. If last year didn't suit, let this one be better. If the last, was just right, may this be as good.

"No man's thinking is better than his information."—Dartmouth Student Report.

It is hard to understand why all five of the state normals should not be teachers colleges, as some people argue. In just west parts of the state would these people have the teachers colleges located, if only one or two sections were to have them. No, the fair thing has been done.

Mr. Blair points out in the Educational Press Bulletin that these schools should prepare teachers for all grades of work, not just the elementary schools.

The idea of saying a teacher is fully equipped with two years of normal training. I believe a teacher cannot be too fully equipped for any position, however elementary.

Tilford Dudley has promised us an article for next week on the peace movement in this country. He is preparing a series of talks to give at Epworth League also.

An open forum on this question will probably be held two weeks from tomorrow.

Did you make any resolutions? How about keeping them?

The people who are carrying the message of religious intolerance and racial hate, all in the name of a foreigner—a Jew, if you please—might well turn over a new leaf. They might at least stop teaching in the name of Christ their hates and prejudices, even if their own heads and hearts are too small and hard to see the light.

The projected Pacific Fleet maneuvers seem a needless stirring up of enmity in quarters already excited against us.

Do Ur Best.

### MANY MANUAL ARTS VISITORS

A number of the Manual Arts alumni called at the Manual Arts building during the week, as well as a good many alumni of other departments of the school. All the men seem to be getting along splendidly and are very happy in their work. It is good for us that they can come back with success showing in their faces. Among the visitors were, W. E. Cunningham of Highland Park, Illinois, John Whitesell of River Forest, Harold Kerr of Edgerton, Wisconsin, Ross Popham of Urbana, Keith Emery of Jacksonville, Neal Gallett of Mattoon, Roscoe Hampton of Evanston, Perry Rawland of Iowa City, Iowa, Dow Smith of Elkhardt, Indiana, Leslie Cook of Chicago and Paul Brewer of LaGrange. Messrs. Brewer, Kerr and Rawland favored the advanced class in cabinet making with short speeches on manual training in the various cities which they represent. Mr. Cook made the fifth highest grade on the Chicago Examination for manual arts men out of a group of fifteen hundred. We are always glad to welcome back these fine representatives of our school.

The Misses Elizabeth Land and Reba Fairchild were among the lady visitors. Both of them are former students and teach at Carmi, Illinois. Miss Land is doing extensive manual work in her second grade there. She has had unusual success.

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## PEN-SPEASHERS

Mr. Myers—Robins learn to fly quicker than we do.

It's true nature decides on most of our features, but we do get to pick our own teeth.

A New One From Knox  
Dumb: What's a five letter word for "kick in the pants?"  
Bell: Flank.

Red Baileys, Goff  
Just before vacation Carlos Goff, on entering psychology class, sat down in Docia Geff's lap. Thereupon Florence Craig exclaimed, "If he had to do it, he didn't need to in public."

But Mr. Myers, kind man, spent the period proving the statement, "You can't always believe what you see."

Someone has suggested a new course for teaching the English language, with cross word puzzles as the text book.

The beauty of sunrise is inspiring, but it never dawns on some people.

Hiko is back. He was back last year, but had to sit tight and wait till 1925.

### HIKO IS PUZZLED CONCERNING TERM EXAMINATIONS

Hon. Ed.  
I am deeply worry for Hon. Dismissal which have arrive here pretty short time ago. I have first perceive this when I sadly beseech Hon. Co-ed Girl for a little skeme-date on Wednesday. "No, no," she eagerly retort. "But for why?" I come back to this stinging with quinine taste. "Hon. Quiz are come tomorrow—maybe I won't get thru," she make exclaim with despondence.

Hon. Editor, I discover everybody are attack by those same Quiz-disease. I become hugely deject, and seek for reason-why of it. I demand Hon. Prof., "How about Hon. Quiz?" "Goodness me" he calmly expire, "they are not yet bad enough." Pretty soon I make examine of Hon. Quiz room. Everybody which have come-in look like they feel pretty bad. I presume maybe this disease are like Hon. Measles, for because, each person are pretty frequent scratching Hon. Head. Sometimes Hon. Prof. are watching Hon. Students narrowly with 1 eye. When Hon. Student, make outgoing from Hon. Quiz Room, some look better, however Hon. Ed. this have got on Hon. Goat. If it are continue pretty long I am decide to skidoo.

Your Humbly Servant,  
Hiko Broko.

### THEM GIRLS

If you treat 'em nice, they think you're a boob.  
If you treat 'em rough, they think you're a brute;  
If you park on the drive, they say you're speedy,  
If you don't, they say you're slow;  
If you buy 'em feeds, they say you're easy,  
If you don't, they say you're tight.  
If you hand 'em a line, they say you're breezy,  
If you don't they say you're dumb;  
If you offer them a cigarette, they're insulted,  
If you don't, they feel the same way about it;  
If you put your arm around 'em, you're bawled out;  
If you don't, they feel like bawling you out;  
If you try to kiss 'em, they slap your face,  
If you don't, they want to break our neck;  
If you don't do anything you're a flat tire,  
If you do, you're a five year old ten minute egg;  
So watinhel's the use of trying.  
—Eureka Pegasus.

Bring your snap-shots to the Peoples Drug Store to be finished.

Mary Louise Duncan and Virginia Rose Alexander have been guests at Pemberton Hall the past week. Ida Tarbell is a writer by accident, says the January American. She wanted to be a scientist, but took up writing "just temporarily." She has been at it ever since.

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## BOOKS & THINGS

Are you a snapshot fiend? George Eastman was probably the greatest amateur photographer. The first article in the January Popular Science Monthly gives an interesting account of his work.

The American Mercury now comes to our library regularly. This journal attempts to do for America what the London Mercury does for England. It is broad in its scope, though largely literary. A chance for an interesting half hour or more—

Many of us have wondered what the initial "S" stood for in Ulysis S. Grant's name. The romantic story attached to it is told in the first article in Harper's Magazine, the January number. The article is made of reminiscences of General Grant's life as remembered by his son, Jesse R. Grant.

Rings to the left of me, rings to the right of me! Big rings, little rings, gold rings, iron rings, seal rings, wedding rings—read "The Romance of Rings" in January Mentor.

Is fiction less widely read than formerly? At least it is less published. Magazines and movies may be the cause. A change in readers may be. But there is a marked decrease in fiction production, and an increasing demand for essays, technical books, drama, philosophy, and the like. Read "Fewer and Better Books" in the current Atlantic.

An interesting article presenting the beliefs of Victor Sandesh concerning the importance of the radio and its influence over music may be found in the January number of The Ende. Title, "What Radio Means to the Music Student."

Could you prepare yourself for college in eleven months, after only eight years in a country school? F. S. Brown tells how he managed it, under the head "Preparing for College in Eleven Months," in the January Atlantic.

### A LITERARY RENAISSANCE?

Is there about to be a literary "renaissance" in American colleges? Reports from Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Vermont and Swarthmore indicate a growing interest in literature.

Northwestern University—"We have jazz, but we also have classical music, we play both bridge and football. We not only have Purple Parrot but we also have Scrawl. The higher and more noble the interest, the more is the assurance that it will survive in this atmosphere," said President Scott, introducing Scrawl, the new literary magazine, to the Northwestern campus. Added assurance that Scrawl will survive is the prefatory introduction by Glenn Frank, editor of Century Magazine and the poem by Lew Sarrett, campus poet-professor.

University of Chicago—"The Forge a campus poetry magazine recently made its debut here. It is believed to be the only publication of its kind. 'The magazine will promote art on the campus and is an endeavor to see how many on the Campus are really interested in this sort of a thing,' says the editor.

University of Vermont—"For four years the Vermont campus has been a literary desert. Now Cynic, the campus news sheet will bloom forth with a literary supplement. Swarthmore—"To afford campus authors an opportunity for self-expression Swarthmore students are bringing forth The Portfolio, a literary magazine.

—The New Student.

## SOCIAL NOTES

### PEM HALL CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday before vacation, the Pemberton Hall girls were given a Christmas dinner.

The dining room was very pretty. Little Christmas trees were in the center of each table. There was a special table for Mr. and Mrs. Santa and family. They were rather late but they arrived in time to eat lots and distribute some gifts. Here's hoping they come to the same table next year!

### FACULTY ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Last Thursday, New Years Day, the students of E. I. and the school visitors were served with tea in the reception room by members of the faculty.

### ALUMNI TABLE

Those of the alumni who attended lunch at Pemberton Hall Tuesday were Joyce Trager, Mildred Tally, John Whitesell, Ann Laughlin, Perry Rawland, McClellan Eversole, Mamie Dorsch.

### DANCE AFTER GAME

Dancing followed the basketball game in the gymnasium Wednesday night. Several old students were there. Music was furnished by the school orchestra.

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### FACULTY CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Then came the Christmas tree laden with gifts with clever verses for every one present.

The rest of the evening was spent in listening to a radio concert.

Mr. Myers (representing Mr. Kock) sang—"On the Road to Mandalay." Miss McKinney—Bed Time Story. Mrs. Widger—Reading.

### BOYS CHRISTMAS DANCE

The boys Christmas dance was held December 19 in the school gymnasium which was decorated for the occasion. Although there was not as large a crowd as there has been at previous dances everyone had a most enjoyable time. Many of those in attendance were E. I. graduates or people that had gone to school here.

### WATCH PARTY

Mrs. Swinford and daughter on Seventh street gave a party for the girls staying with them. The evening was enjoyed by all, and the new year was begun right by eating a very delicious midnight lunch.

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**SATURDAY**

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George Foreman who is attending St. John's Military Academy will return to his school duties Monday. Helen Craig and Ruth White were guests of Lois Craig at Pemberton Hall Thursday evening. Miss Minna Nieman of Washington, D. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Koch. She is Mr. Koch's niece. Miss Margaret Scherer spent part of her vacation in Chicago.

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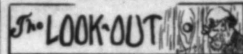
TOURNAMENT AT PARIS  
Paris gets the district basketball tournament for 1925. The dates are March 4, 5 and 6. Paris was selected the latter part of last week.

Four of the varsity's present squad played in the C. H. S.-Alumni game during Christmas vacation, which the alumni won easily. They were Foreman, Meurlo, Cochran and McCall.

The high school team goes to Cowden Friday. Snap into it, fellows. We believe in you.

The football sweaters are due to be shipped January 6, tomorrow.

The alumni game brought in \$35 or \$40 towards basketball sweaters.



Twenty-one Princeton undergraduates are conducting a school for nearly 100 aliens of the town for the purpose of helping them obtain their citizenship papers.

A large enrollment in English, civics, economics and the sciences, is reported. The classes are held in the Dorothea House, a community house built in memory of the daughter of Henry Van Dyke.

An intercollegiate debate between the University of Hawaii and Oxford is to take place in Honolulu some time in January. The Oxford debate team has been debating in leading American colleges and will visit Hawaii before proceeding to Australia, where they will engage the island continent's best debaters.

The Knox Y. W. girls are doing some splendid work. Each week two girls are sent to the Free Kindergarten entertainment. The time is spent in playing games, telling stories and other things which will be of interest to the children.

Because of geographical reasons and also because of the opposition to the Freshman ruling, Millikin is going to withdraw from the mid-west conference.

College and high school students have taken up the fad of cross word puzzles, as is evinced by the fact that four or five of our exchanges have been running them in their columns.

The students of the University of Chicago have been given a splendid chance to win honor and new clothes for themselves by the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing Co. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for the best treatise on the "Theory of Wages."

WHO'S A NORDIC?

The flood of literature dealing with "the Nordic heritage," "the new biology," etcetera, almost convinces one that Chesterton was right when he wrote "Eugenics and Other Evils." No such sweeping condemnation of modern literature can be made, however, although Madison Grant, Lothrop Stoddard, Grantland Rice and others tempt one to it. They have changed what may well be a fragment of truth to an utter absurdity. Such assertions as this: "the high moral character of Jesus proves that he must have been a Nordic," makes the student wonder at the vagaries of men supposed to be intelligent.

At this rate, if a skeleton is dug up in Palestine in the near future which apparently dates from the 1st century A. D., and someone supposes it to be that of Jesus, conclusive proof will be given by measurements showing the Nordic conformation of the skull.—The Student Challenge.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Edith Levake came Thursday to take the position formerly held by Miss Duffy. Miss Levake lives in Wisconsin. Last year she taught in the University of Porto Rico.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCING CLASS

The high school has organized a dancing class which is under the control of the Student Board of Control and also under the supervision of members of the faculty. The class meets every Friday from four to five o'clock. It is intended primarily for the teaching of high school students that do not know how to dance. Admirable music is being furnished by the high school orchestra.

Miss Helen Alexander visited school Friday.  
Harold Cavins visited school Thursday.

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