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NO. 7

PEORIA MEETING

Representatives of the Little Eighteen Conference Attend Busy Session

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10, 1915

The unanimous decision of the coaches and representatives that attended the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association meeting of the Little Eighteen conference, held in the Association of Commerce rooms in this city yesterday, was to remain baseball as a sport in all the schools. It was given as a rebuke to the proceedings in Chicago of several weeks ago of the Big Nine, when they decided to abolish the national pastime.

Fredrick C. Brown, representing Peoria in the conference, was elected to the office of president, with C. P. Lantz of Charleston, vice president; H. H. Rusel of Bloomington Normal, secretary, and Fred H. Muhl of Illinois, treasurer.

Probably the biggest feature of the meeting was the announcement of the selection of Bloomington as the site of the next basketball tournament. The dates have been set for March 1, 2, 3, 4. The schedule was arranged but is not ready for publication. It includes a list of thirty-four games. The selection of Bloomington came as a surprise to most college men who were expecting that Decatur Millikin would secure the vote, inasmuch as they made an offer of a \$1,500 guarantee. Bloomington is represented by two factions, Illinois Normal and Illinois Wesleyan and this counts for selection.

The intercollegiate track and tennis meet will be staged on the Illinois college track and courts at Jacksonville, by a unanimous vote. Bradley was the recipient of this vote last year, but made no effort to secure it for the second time. The date of the tennis meet is set for May 26, and the track meet on the 27th. Illinois college of Jacksonville was also awarded the football championship of the conference by virtue of their victorious season in which they defeated all opponents by large scores. There was no other claimant for the honor.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of selecting a design for a shield to be awarded Illinois college of Jacksonville in lieu of their championship in

football. It was further resolved that the design selected should be a standing one in all branches of athletics. Pennants will be awarded for every sport that is recognized by the conference where a shield is not given.

The petition of St. Viators college of Kankakee for entrance into the conference was received and it was docketed, to be decided on at the next meeting. It was received favorably by a number of the coaches and will undoubtedly be accepted at the next meeting.

The E. I. squad of basket tossers easily defeated the Charleston High School team. It was a practice game for the blue and gray team, fourteen men being used. Some of the new material showed up well and with a few more weeks practice the E. I. will be the best bunch of basket tossers in the conference.

The game started with only one old man in the Normal lineup that being Harris at guard and it was changed, several times throughout the game, giving everyone a chance to show his skill.

The Scarlet and Gold put up a good game for a green team and should make the High schools of Eastern Illinois hustle for the championship this year.

E. I.

Turner, Anderson, lf.
Hampton, F. Wilson, Cook, rf.
Schmaelzle, Brown, c.
Griffin, Durbin, High and
Endsley, lg.
Harris, W. Wilson, Schahrer, rg.

C. H. S.

Cherry, Anderson, lf.
Lee, rf.
Adair, Hersey, c.
Bailey, lg.
F. Adair, rg.

Field goals: E. I., E. Anderson 8, Schmaelzle 4, Brown 3, Lee 3. Foul goals, E. I., E. Anderson 1. C. H. S. H. Anderson 1, Lee 1. Fouls E. I. 5, C. H. S. 3. Referee, Kime, Oakland.

STANLEY CROWE'S CONDITION

Stanley Crowe is doing as well as could be expected was the report yesterday. His temperature is down a little now and there is thought to be a slight improvement in his condition. Dr. Dudley says he has no hopes, however that Stanley will be able to return to school this semester.

NEW BOX INSTALLED

A box has been installed in the corridor which the students may use for news. It may be used for anything which the students want to be published.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The Young Women's Christian Association held its regular weekly meeting Friday evening in the music room. It was conducted as a Christmas spirit meeting. After the singing of a hymn, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, Miss Elsie Gaiser read the story from Luke of Christ's nativity. The meeting was then taken charge of by the Christmas spirit, represented by Miss Jeanette Vermass, who told of the Christmas of ancient days. "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" was sung as a quartette by Misses verna Short, Mary Lyle, Dorothy Fox, and Katherine Reeder. Miss Zulu Philippe, dressed as the Queen of Miss Rule, was called in by the Christmas Spirit and taught us how to play again. The games were very interesting and all enjoyed the frolic. The company was then rewarded by a Christmas pie containing pop-corn balls. The girls all thoroughly enjoyed the hour.

Mr. Widger speaks to the Young Men's and the Young Women's Associations on Tuesday evening at 8:45 in the parlor of Pemberton Hall. We want everyone to meet with us that evening.

HEAR THE DOC YAK SEX-

TETTE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All students of the school and all others should hear the Doc Yak sextette at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday night. The title of their entertainment is "A Musical Splash." The boys are all good musicians and besides that they present a host of up-to-date vaudeville. In fact, several of the boys made a special trip to Evansville, Ind., to get pointers from Lew Fields. Tickets, 15 cents each. Three shows, 6:45, 7:30, and 8:15.

JUNIORS ELECT PRESIDENT

On Friday of last week the Juniors elected their class President, Martin Schaber, a member of this year's football team, proved to be the choice for the position by a large majority. Mr. Schahrdr has made good in his classes and in athletics, and we are sure he will make good as a class president.

MR. COLVIN SPEAKS

Mr. Colvin spoke before the Farmer's Institute Friday in the court house on the subject of "The Importance of a Good Cow in a Dairy." He gave the records of several cows and showed what points were necessary to make a good dairy cow. His talk was greatly enjoyed.

E. I. VS. LOMBARD

Normal to Meet Worthy Foe in the First Game of Tournament in March

The drawings for the basketball tournament were made at the coaches' meeting in Peoria last week, they were as follows:

First drawing, E. Normal vs. Lombard, Blackburn vs. Millikin, Hedding vs. Lincoln, Williams and Vashiti vs. Eureka, Illinois Wesleyan vs. Illinois Normal, Bradley vs. McKendree, Augustana vs. Macomb, Southern Normal vs. Carthage. Second drawing, the winners of E. Normal Lombard game play Shurtleff, Shurtleff plays the winners of the Blackburn Millikin game.

The winners of the Hedding Lincoln game play the victors of Williams and Vashiti-Eureka game. The winners of the Blackburn, Millikin, Shurtleff, E. Normal, Lombard games. The winners of the Illinois Wesleyan Normal U combat play victors of the Carthage Southern Normal game. The victors of the Bradley-McKendree combat play the winners of Augustana-Macomb game, the winners of this game play the winners of the Illinois Wesleyan Normal and the Southern Normal Carthage games.

CALENDAR UNTIL CHRISTMAS

There are sure going to be many events worth attending from now until Christmas. We list some of them for you. Attend as many of them as you possibly can:

Dec. 14, 6:45—Joint meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Dec. 15, 7:30—Doc Yak club entertainment at the Majestic theatre.

Dec. 17, 8:00—Lyman Howe moving picture entertainment course.

Dec. 18, 8:00—Boys Annual Christmas Party in the gym.

Dec. 22, 7:30—E. I. vs. Southern Normal in the gym.

Dec. 22, 8:00—Christmas entertainment given by the school Assembly room.

Dec. 23, 12:10—School closes for the Christmas holidays.

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In a very short time winter
will set in and it is absolutely
necessary that more water be
put into the lake in order to in-
sure good skating. As the lake
now stands a person could not
go across the lake without stum-
bling on several of the numerous
weeds which are over the sur-
face. Of course we know that
water costs money now that the
meters have been installed, but
think of the satisfaction which
would result if the water in the
lake was raised a few inches.
The lake as it now stands would
not be very pretty if it was
frozen over, but raise the water
a few inches and it would again
become a thing of beauty. For
the sake of the students and for
the beauty of the school we ask
that water be run into the lake.
So everybody boost to make
Lake Ahmoweena a skater's de-
light and a spot of beauty.

Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR

The Young Women's Christian
Association cleared over \$27.00
at the bazaar which they gave
on December 4th. This more
than surpassed their expecta-
tions.

HAS AMERICAN COOT

Mr. Hankinson has in the zo-
logical laboratory an American
coot which was caught by a far-
mer south of town. The bird
was caught on December 6, and
was taken to Mr. Hankinson the
next day. Even in the summer
this species is rare in this local-
ity and at this season is an ex-
ceedingly unusual occurrence.

GRINS AND GROANS

The sporting editor had his pic-
ture taken last week.

If clover hay is worth \$16.00 a
ton, what is Dot Hayworth.

There will be an afternoon tea
held in the ante room on the third
floor west, every afternoon.

Young ladies faults are many.

Young men have only two

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And everything they do.

Mr. Thomas (in history class).
What can be more sad than a man

without a country?
Popular Junior girl—Why, a
country without a man, of course.

WITH SALT

Oswald—My love for you is like
the deep blue sea—

Clarissa (for such was her name)—
And I take it with the correspond-
ing amount of salt.

Squirley Smysor is now light
weight champion of the school,
having defeated Ralph Bennet in
their championship bout last Tues-
day afternoon in the basement of
the gymnasium. Squirley is now
ready to meet all comers.

TOOK IT FOR GRANTED

Milligan, the foreman—I hear
that Mike Quinn's wife gives a
coming-out party for her daughter.
Honorah, next Monday night.

Riley, of the shipping platform—
An' phawt was Honorah in fer?

"If a young man takes his best
girl to the opera, spends \$5.00 on a
supper after the performance,
and then takes her home in a taxi,
should he kiss her goodnight?"

"I don't think she ought to ex-
pect it. Seems to me he has done
enough for her already."—Ex.

Dutch objected to his name in
the line-up being spelled S'm'zle.
He says he's for the Germans, and
spelling his name that way maket
it look like Russian. He fears that
someone will confuse it with
Przemysl, a Russian name, one of
the Allies (pronounced like
alleys.)

The sc-homere in the zoology
class was a red to describe a lobster.

"It is a red fish that goes back-
ward," he replied glibly.

"With the exception of three
things," said the professor, "your
definition is correct. A lobster is
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SOCIETY NEWS

By Pauline Shortess

Miss Sara Johnston was absent from school last Friday and Saturday. She was the guest of friends in Champaign where she attended the Junior Prom at the University of Illinois.

William Cone entertained a number of friends at dinner last Sunday in honor of his seventeenth birthday. Those present were Wayne Watson, Merrill McCabe, and Charles and Robert Allen.

From our school, Miss Kennard, Miss Newell, Miss Geiger and Mr. Koch of the faculty, and Miss Sara Johnston from the student body are taking active part in the Music Club this winter. The Club is an organization of twenty-five members and meets on Monday evenings twice a month. The last meeting, last Monday evening, was held at the Methodist church and a Christmas program was given.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room last Tuesday evening. After the singing of two hymns and the repeating of the Lord's prayer in concert, everyone present gave the motto which he thought would be a good one to follow, probably the best motto was given by Edgar Leach. His motto was "Be Square." This certainly would be a good motto for everyone to paste on the wall of his room where he could see it every morning when he got up. Other good mottoes which were given were: "If you wish to have friends, be one," "Do it now," and "Be a man." A catchy motto which nevertheless would be a good one to follow was the one given by Emmett McGahey. It was "B sharp, B natural, but not B flat." A meeting like this, in which everybody takes part, is always enjoyed.

Miss Morton attended the meeting of Educational Specialists held at Chicago last week.

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THURSDAY

Pathe feature, The Galloper.

FRIDAY

Fox feature day. Dr. Rameau a modern society drama based on the Play and Novel. Jean Southern, Stuart Holmes, Dorothy Bernard and George Allison are included in the great play.

SATURDAY

The Crimson Sabre, a Tan-house feature. Keystone comedy Fatty's College Life.

MONDAY

Metropolitan Feature day The Shooting of Dan McGrew, featuring Edmund Breese.

PERSONAL

Subscribe for the News.

Charles Conrad visited school Saturday.

Clarence Baker was absent from school Friday.

Josephine Phillips was absent from school Friday.

Ruth Peters spent Sunday with her parents in Paris.

Miss Weller did not meet her 9:30 class Thursday.

Mabel Willingham spent Sunday at her home in Arcola.

Clay Davis spent Sunday with home folks near Allenville.

Grace Hildreth spent Sunday with relatives near Mattoon.

Margaret Manharts spent Sunday with her parents in Marshall.

John Smysor spent Saturday and Sunday in Vincennes, Indiana.

Mr. Morris of Mattoon, referred at basketball practice Tuesday.

Eula Kerns, '17, spent the week end with her parents near Arcola.

Ruth Davis is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Vera Barker and Zula Philippe spent Sunday with friends at Shelbyville.

Harold Carrel and Roe Neal spent Sunday at their home near Greenup.

Stanley Crowe is reported to be improving, his temperature is getting lower.

Harriet Baker, Ocie Bennett and Rose Driscoll were absent from school Saturday.

Saturday visitors: John Hawkins, Warren Hagan, Hanford Tiffany and Herschal Cline.

Miss Vera Babbs was absent from school the latter part of last week on account of illness.

Elmer Witters had his thumb knocked out of place Friday noon while boxing with Clarence Brown.

Denta Moore of Humboldt, who was forced to quit school on account of illness, is said to be improving.

The wise person does his or her Christmas shopping early. Keep posted where to buy by reading the advertisements in the NEWS.

The Model school boys are organizing a basketball team, with Mr. Pippet as coach. Practice will be started as soon as the goals are erected.

Forrest Stewart, the model school pupil who suffered a broken leg on November 6, is improving but it is doubtful if he will be able to attend school before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lord read "Tam O'Shanter" to us at chapel Wednesday morning. This is one of Robert Burns' best poems, and it is a great favorite of the students.

Tony Satterwaite, a popular first grader and a grandson of Mr. Lord, returned to his home in Philadelphia last Monday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Awty of Morehead, Minn. Mrs. Awty will return in about ten days for her son, Jack, and they will return home before the holidays.

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