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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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NO. 14

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

In Celebration of the Fifty
Years of Successful Work
By the Association

The Young Women's Christian Association held its meeting last Friday evening in Pemberton Hall. This was the first meeting of the series held in celebration of the fifty years of successful work of the Y. W. C. A. in the United States. The Jubilee is to be made a time of the unification of purposes and oneness of thought for all the societies in America.

A hymn was sung; scripture was read, followed by a prayer by the leader. Miss Geiger sang "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own." Announcements were made concerning the new missionary benefit contributions. A placard with the names of all the members will be posted in the main corridor of the school building. Following each name will be squares for each week of the term. The idea is that each girl put two cents a week in a box below the placard and mark off the square for that week beside her name. The money so obtained goes to pay the expenses of a missionary in Japan, Miss Ragan. She is supported by the Normal Schools of the central field but so far this year our school has made no contribution to her support. Each member should pay her two cents a week to help Miss Ragan in Japan.

Miss Pletcher made the first talk of the evening on the history of the work of the Y. W. C. A. She showed how the first work was to secure work and boarding places for strange women coming into the city. Following this work as new cities took it up they started new work; such as gymnasium classes, cooking classes, looking after the foreign girls, swimming pools, and the "Busy Girls Half Hour" in the factories.

In 1882 New York started afternoon bible classes which are still a large part of the work there.

Miss Willard then spoke of the Y. W. C. A. work in Chicago University where the Y. W. C. A. is quite a power and standardizing agent. The Association stands back of all the best things and whatever it upholds the girls know is best. The Association

holds a meeting every Tuesday morning and Miss Willard says that since it is held at a time when many other things are going on, the girls who come are those who care. Sunday afternoon the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. have vespers at four o'clock. Each new girl is made the charge of an upper classmen to see that she meets the other girls and feels at home.

Other opportunities are offered to those interested in special work such as settlement teaching, work for those in the Home for the Friendless, missionary work and other student movements.

The University of Chicago supports a secretary in India, a girl who is a graduate of the university in recent years. Many of the girls know her personally and so are interested in her.

The meeting was good as usual and there was a good attendance. Mary Lyle led the meeting and everyone said she was a good leader. Come this week.

Miss Trego, Jubilee Secretary in the Central Field, will be here Wednesday, February 16 and will meet many of the girls. Announcements concerning the next meeting will be made through the bulletin board. Watch the west corridor in the main building for Y. W. C. A. posters and announcements.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY STARTED

Plans for the senior class play have been started. At a meeting of the class Saturday a committee was appointed to read over a number of plays and to decide on the best one. Ernest Bails was appointed chairman of the committee. The play will be decided upon within the next month and the cast will then be chosen. Every year the senior class gives a play toward the close of the year and the proceeds from it go to the student's loan fund, which gives help to needy students. The class this year is the largest in the history of the school and a good cast should be found in so large a class. The following plays have been given:

Sheridan's "The Rivals," and "The School for Scandal," Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night Dream," "As You Like It," "Twelfth Night," and "The Tempest," "The Lady Sheriff" by Frank Lord, Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," and Josephine Preston Peabody's "The Piper."

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NO VACATION SATURDAY.

Saturday is Lincoln's birthday but the national event offers no rest for the hard-worked students of E. I. It has been the custom of the school to give the students either on Washington's or Lincoln's birthday, preferably on the former. Washington's birthday comes on Tuesday, therefore, we get the rest on Feb. 22.

SKATING GOOD.

The harts of the skaters were again made glad when it was known that the lake was again fit for skating. On account of the cold weather of last week the lake is frozen to a thickness of several inches and the skating is safe. Many students have already taken advantage of the ice and everyone with a pair of skates is enjoying himself or herself as the case may be.

WALRAVEN CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the baseball squad at the James Millikin University, George Walraven was elected captain of the team for the coming season. Walraven has played second base for three years.

OH, WHAT A SHAME

Three Princeton students received a severe shock to their self-complacency recently. One night they set out with the project in mind to serenade a bunch of girls who lived in one of the most fashionable streets of the city. They arrived at the house they thought the girls lived and started their music (?) Nobody appeared and after an hours fruitless effort they disbanded and returned to their rooms. The next morning while going to their classes they passed the house and saw the sign "To Rent" placed on the door. They missed their destination the night before just one block.

MIDDIES FLUNK.

About 220 midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, will be asked to resign from the institution because of their failure to pass the half-yearly examinations.

Many midshipmen say that the examinations were harder than usual this time, but this the instructors deny. Twenty of the failures were in the senior class, sixty in the sophomore class, sixty in the junior class, and eighty in the freshman class. The condition of affairs is being examined.

For 50 cents you can get the NEWS for the balance of the term.

E. I. S. N. S. 34 M'KENDREE 30

Seventh Straight Win for
Normal. Three Hard
Ones This Week

We were away off form and Endsley was out of the lineup. That accounted for the closeness of the score with McKendree in the gym last Friday night.

The game was slow but interesting throughout, it being anybody's game to the last.

Hampton started the scoring with a basket from the center of the floor. After this the baskets came rather slow on both sides. McKendree was the first to live up and at five minutes before half time they were ahead 11 to 5. Anderson, Hampton and Markle brought our total up to 13, where it remained until the second half. McKendree kept up her good work and the half ended with the score standing 17 to 13 in the visitor's favor.

We opened the second half with new life and began chalking up the baskets in rapid succession and made 17 points while the visitors were making nothing. McKendree soon began making things interesting, running up 13 to our 4 points, and were coming fast at the end of the game.

E. I.	G. F. T.	T. P.
Anderson, lf.	7	2 16
Hampton, rf.	6	0 12
Schmaelzle, c	1	0 2
- Brown	0	0 0
Markel, lg.	2	0 4
Harris, rg.	0	0 0
Total	16	2 34

McKendree	G. F. T.	T. P.
Picket, lf.	2	0 4
Backman, rf.	4	0 8
Valentine, c.	6	0 12
Butts, lg.	0	0 0
Collard	0	0 0
Freidli, lg.	2	2 6
Total	14	2 30

Referee, Taylor.

FILTER BREAKS

The filter used at the water works which supplies Charleston with water collapsed Saturday. This makes all the water which the students use unfiltered and all students are urged to notify the place where they board that the water must be boiled. Safety first.

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A new semester has now started
and if you wish to attend the
athletic games it is to your ad-
vantage to buy a semester ticket.
There are two reasons why you
should buy this ticket.

The first reason is that in doing
so you help the athletic associa-
tion along. This association is
run by the students and is for
everyone who goes to the school.
The main source of income of the
association is from the sale of
these tickets and therefore it is
to your advantage to make the
sale of tickets as large as possible
and in buying your ticket you help
the association along that much.

The second reason is that you
get more for your money by buy-
ing a ticket. The price of a dol-
lar and a half admits you to mem-
bership in the athletic association
and admits you to all games held
on the home grounds. There are
five more basket ball games and
seven base ball games, making a
total of twelve games for your
dollar and a half, or just half
price. Besides there will prob-
ably be two or three dual-meets
with other colleges and the ticket
admits you to those also.

Buy an athletic ticket.

N. I. S. N. S. GETS DORMITORY

The Northern Illinois State
Normal school at DeKalb now has
a girl's dormitory. The new
building was recently dedicated.
The dormitory has been named
Williston Hall. Three of the five
state normal schools now have
girls' dormitories.

GRINS AND GROANS

WOMAN'S CAPES

Cape of Good Hope—Sweet 16.
Cape Hatten—20 years.
Cape Lookout—25.
Cape Fear—30.
Cape Farewell—40.

WE HAVE SWORN OFF

Knocking the street car.
Buying books on the installment
plan.

Telling Ford stories.
Listening to the same.
Watching the eclipse.
Watching Charlie Chaplin.
Run.—Ex.

Early to bed and early to rise,
Cut the weeds and swat the flies,
Mind your own business and tell no
lies.

Don't get gay and deceive your
wives (?)
Pay your debts and use enterprise,
An patronize those who advertise
(in THE NEWS.)

"Can I get anything to eat here?"
Floorwalker, "Inside furnishings,
second floor."

Prof. (dictating Greek prose com-
position): "Slave where is thy
horse?"

Started Senior: "It's under my
chair but I wasn't using it."—Ex.

"Gentlemen," remarked the pro-
fessor, "the general function of the
heads of several learned members of
this class is to keep their neckties
from slipping off."—Harvard Lam-
poon.

A PRACTICAL DEFINITION

"John," asked the teacher, "what
is a synonym?"

John, "a synonym is the word
you use when you can't spell the
other one."

Lost—somewhere between sunset
and sunrise, a Junior Constitution.
Finder please put on the platform
or in some other conspicuous place
and receive a liberal reward. Junior
Class.

Teacher—"Why don't you talk
louder when you recite?"

Student—"A soft answer turneth
away wrath."

Pat fell out of a window on the
third floor.

His mother called the doctor and
exclaimed, "Ah, doctor, he's dead
indeed."

"No I ain't," said Pat from the
ground.

"Sh," said the fond mother, "the
doctor knows best."—Ex.

ECONOMIZE

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"The Dictator"
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and "Every Man's Money"

THURSDAY

"The Siren's Song"

FRIDAY

"Wild Olive"

SATURDAY

"Neal of the Navy" and
"The Adventures of J.
Rufus Wallingford."

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SOCIETY NEWS

By Pauline Shortess

Wednesday Miss Nora Dappert, a former teacher in the West Side school, surprised her many friends here by sending them announcements of her marriage to Mr. Paul Van Mason, which occurred in Lewistown, Mont., December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have gone to housekeeping on a half-section of land in the Judith basin near Denton, Mont., their postoffice.

Mr. Mason, who is a native of Iowa, has been a resident of Montana for some years, is one of the leading men in the great basin.

Mrs. Mason, a graduate of the Eastern Illinois Normal school and teacher in the West Side building for several years, has spent a considerable part of her life in studying and teaching. She was one of the most popular teachers that ever taught in this city and did her whole duty in teaching school.

The seniors will enjoy a movie party at the Rex tonight. The play to be given is "The Dictator" by Richard Harding Davis. After the show they will journey to the "Greeks" where they will partake of refreshments.

CITY WATER SHUT OFF

Last week on account of the high water in the Ambraw river flooding the plant at the water works, the water supply was shut off for three days.

The people of Charleston were seriously inconvenienced as water had to be carried from wells which in some cases were not close by. The public schools of Charleston were necessarily closed for three days, but the students of this school did not have the same misfortune (?)

Tuesday morning when it was learned that the water would be shut off, plumbers put in a pipe line to the lake which furnished the water necessary for heating the school. This sufficed until the water was again turned on Thursday evening.

Many students walked to the waterworks and viewed the high water.

ECLIPSE OF SUN

The total eclipse of the sun which was slated to arrive Thursday failed to make its appearance as a partial eclipse was all that was visible in this part of the country. All students who could obtain them got smoked glasses and viewed the spectacle. School was dismissed for twenty minutes at 10:20 in order to give the students a chance to see it.

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WEDNESDAY

General feature, "Saved from the Harem."

THURSDAY

Pathe Hand, Colored Feature, "More than Queen," Featuring Pearl White.

FRIDAY.

William Fox Feature, presenting

**Valeska Suratt, in
The Soul of Broadway**

SATURDAY

Thanhouer Feature, Hand Colored "A Prince of Yesterday." Featuring Alexander Macormies.

PERSONAL

Bruce Corzine visited school Friday.

Louis Barger visited school Saturday.

Claude Goble spent Sunday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. Lord was absent from school Friday and Saturday.

Byron Markle is suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

The regular grind started and we are back again holding down the same old job.

Edward Hood, who was a member of last fall's foot ball team, has reentered school.

Saturday visitors: Stanley Gleser, Warren Hagan, John Hawkins and Maurice Hampton.

Dale Coyle, who attended school three years ago, has again entered school. Dale is a baseball player.

James Shoemaker, '13, who is home on a vacation from the University of Illinois, visited school Friday.

The regular weekly dance was held in the gym Saturday night. Furry's orchestra of Mattoon furnished the music.

Mr. Taylor led chapel Saturday in the absence of Mr. Lord. He spoke of the wonderful advances being made in the field of science.

Senator Lewis of this state introduced in to the senate last week a bill calling for \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a naval academy at Chicago.

Bruce Corzine and Edward Hill, both '13, graduate from the University of Illinois last week. They now have their A. B. degree. They are taking post-graduate work for the A. M. degree.

You may call Van Tarble "Uncle" now without offending his dignity. Since the middle of January he has been uncle to Max Tarble, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tarble at that date. Geo. is the catching member of the Tarble boys battery which was famous in this school several years ago.

GAMES THIS WEEK

This week is a hard one for the basket ball team. They went to Decatur yesterday where they played Millikin.

Wednesday night we play Spark's Business College at Shelbyville. Spark's always gives us a hard game, and, as this is one of the deciding games of the series between the two schools, it is expected to be hotly contested.

The next game will be at home with the Bradley Polytechnic Institute team from Peoria. This team is one of the strongest in the state and the E. I. will have to do their best to beat them. Everybody should come out and see this game as it will be one of the best of the season.

Spring Suit Thinking

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