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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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## FIELD MEET INVITATIONS

### Have Been Mailed. Prospects Bright for Big Meet in May

Invitations have been mailed to all high schools in eastern Illinois to participate in the eighth annual athletic and oratorical meet to be held under the auspices of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School Athletic Association in Charleston, May 6, 1916.

This is an invitation meet and the management rests solely with a committee composed of students and members of the faculty of the Eastern Illinois State school. The athletic association of the Normal school will, as in previous year, furnish free board and rooms to all contestants during the meet who actually take part in the meet, but it is recommended that teams which can arrive conveniently Saturday morning do not come earlier. The committee will arrange a program assigning contestants places on the track, by lot, and the printed program will indicate the order in which the contestants will be called upon the track. Copies of these programs will be sent to the various schools several days before the meet. Numbers for the contestants will also be provided by the committee. The rules governing this meet are those of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States except where these have been modified by the committee and the rules of the High School Athletic association.

President L. C. Lord again offers a prize to be known as "The President's Prize" to the school winning the greatest number of points in the athletic meet. J. A. Parker, of Charleston, offers a cup to the individual winning the greatest number of points in the athletic meet. The Athletic association will present gold, silver and bronze medals as first, second and third prizes respectively for each and a suitable prize to the team winning the relay race.

A list of track and field events is given below. First place will count five points, second place three points, third place one point. The relay race will count in determining the winning team.

#### LIST OF EVENTS.

50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash,

half-mile run, mile run, 220 yard low hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, putting shot (12 pounds), throwing discus, relay race, throwing hammer, (12 pounds), javelin throw.

The javelin has been added as a new event.

There will be two 440 yard dashes with two sets of prizes.

The entries from one school in each event will be limited to three and the contestants in each to two, except in the relay race, where the whole team may be entered, the number to run being restricted to four, each running one-fourth mile.

The oratorical contest will be conducted in the same manner as in previous years. There will be two divisions, one division for boys and the other for girls. The boys will present orations (not original) or extracts from orations the girls will give dramatic selections. The circular contains a list of 73 selections for boys and 41 selections for girls which may be given. A contestant may present a selection not found in the list only on condition that the selection is sent to the committee and approved not later than April 12, 1916.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners of first, second and third places, respectively in each division.

All communications concerning the field meet should be addressed to Chas. P. Lantz, Charleston, Ill., and those concerning the oratorical contest to H. DeF. Widger, Charleston, Ill.

#### NORMAL VS INDEPENDENTS

Arrangements have been completed which will bring together the two best basket ball teams of Eastern Illinois, will meet Thursday night in the gym, when the E. I. and Charleston All Stars teams clash. This will settle the long unsettled dispute which is the best basket ball team in Charleston. We think we are which is the better now, but it remains to be seen whether we are right or not. If everybody comes out and helps we are that much surer of winning.

A feature of the game Saturday afternoon was the little red and white hats worn by the senior team. Some person, presumably for revenge, opened the locker of the keeper of the hats and they (the hats) have not been heard from since. Only one clue is obtainable at the present time but more are expected to turn up. You know if you give a calf plenty of rope it will hang itself.

#### INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT.

The juniors and the seniors are now leading in the fight for first place in the inter-class basket ball tournament which is now being played. All of the games have been hard fought and much class spirit has been showed. Of course the class teams can not show the form which the varsity players show, but some very good basket ball has been played. The Model School have entered a team but the Normal school players are a little larger than the elementary school boys. However, the youngsters make up for their lightness by their team work.

Perhaps the hardest fought game of the series was the Senior-Sophomore game which was played before a large crowd of spectators Saturday afternoon.

The sophomores started the game with a feeling of confidence which soon wore away as the superior goal shooting of Durbin and the better team work of the older players began to tell on the second year men. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 8 in favor of the seniors. The game ended with the score of 21 to 17. The scores of the other games of the series are as follows:

- Seniors, 32; Model School, 4.
- Juniors, 22; Model School, 7.
- Juniors, 10; Freshmen, 7.
- Freshmen, 30; Model School, 10.

The Model School is out of the tournament having lost all three of their games. The fight for the championship will probably be between the seniors and the juniors.

#### FIRST CALL FOR BASE BALL.

Coach Lantz issued the first call for the base ball team, Monday and a large number reported. They were taken to the athletic field where they were given a limbering up, which consisted of batting and fielding practice.

There is some good material which will fill the holes made by the graduation of several players last spring. The old men who were out were Bigler, Anderson, High, Hampton, Tarble, Harris and Cook.

With these old men back and a lot of new material which looks good, the team should pass a very successful season.

Spring has come. Many of the students of the school took a walk to the country Sunday afternoon. The waterworks will be the scene of activity for the boys if the present good weather keeps up. We've got the spring fever so bad that it was a torture for us to fill up the paper this week.

## SENIORS CHOOSE "AS YOU LIKE IT"

### Shakespeare's Best Comedy To Be Staged by Class Middle of June

Wednesday afternoon at an important meeting of the senior class, the members of the class decided on the play which they will present this spring. "The House of Rimmon" by Henry Van Dyke, and "As you Like It" by Shakespeare. The latter was chosen.

Selections for the cast will be made before the Easter vacation and rehearsals will start immediately after the vacation.

For many years it has been the custom for the graduating class to give a play at the end of the school year. The proceeds go to the Student's loan fund, which was established in 1900 for the benefit of needy students. This fund has given help to many students who would otherwise have been forced, temporarily at least, to forgo their education from lack of funds.

"As You Like It" is one of Shakespeare's best and most known comedies. The plot of the play deals with the love intrigues of Rosalind and Orlando, together with the love affairs of three other couples, all of whom are happily united in the last act.

The play gives an opportunity for good acting on the part of a number of characters, and the comedy will undoubtedly be presented in a charming manner. Miss Bennet, teacher of reading, will direct the work, and will probably be assisted by Mr. Widger.

Those plays which have been given in former years are as follows: Shakespeare's, "A Midsummer's Night's Dream," "Twelfth Night," "The Tempest," and "As you like It," Sheridan's, "The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal;" Goldsmith's, "She Stoops to Conquer;" Tennyson's, "The Princess;" "The Lady Sheriff," by Frank Lord, Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," and "The piper" by Josephine Preston Peabody.

Work will be started on the tennis courts this week. The tennis players are getting out their rackets and fixing them and all preparations are being made to start the season right.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

By Bruce Corzine, '13

Ed Hill, '13, who graduated  
from the University of Illinois  
last semester, is teaching agri-  
culture in the township high  
school at Spring Valley, Ill. He  
has under his care some 30 acres  
of ground for various kinds of  
experiment work. Each week-  
end he gives a course of two or  
three lectures on agricultural top-  
ics to the farmers of the sur-  
rounding community. We cannot  
vouch for "Mut's" qualification  
as a lecturer, but if he should or-  
ganize a base ball team this  
spring we would back it against  
all odds.

Ellen Dwyer, '06, on account  
of the quality of her undergradu-  
ate work, was tendered a scholar-  
ship for the graduate school at  
the U. of I. from the department  
of German. However, Miss  
Dwyer is planning to teach next  
year.

James Shoemaker, '13, "Re-  
write" for the Daily Illini, has  
been elected to the honorary  
journalistic fraternity, Sigma  
Delta Chi, at the U. of I.

Walter Jennings, '11, who has  
been doing graduate work in  
history and economics at the U.  
of I., has been appointed to an  
assistantship in the latter de-  
partment at the University. It  
is getting to be no uncommon  
thing for E. I. graduates to find  
places on the staffs of instruction  
in the larger schools.

### GRINS AND GROANS

Frank Harris applied for a posi-  
tion as bell hop at the Hall last  
week but got turned down.

Ed Harris says, "Already, let's  
go." Ask Ed about it.

Why did the boys want Bradley  
to win the basket ball game at the  
tournament last Friday morning?

"I only wish I had a little baby  
like you," new popular song. Ask  
Steve about it.

The seniors have a new way of  
grading. A means awful, B means  
bum, C means common and D  
means dandy.

"Oh! why did I ever marry you?"  
"Because I didn't know any bet-  
ter."

#### AND A TTN EAR.

First Girl—"My father has a fine  
cedar chest."

Second Girl—"Nothing. My  
father has a hickory leg."—Ex.

Did you ever see "Ivan hoe" or  
Sir Laun fall.

"What's that bump on my head?  
Oh, that's where a thought struck  
me."

"Has your best girl gone back on  
you?"

The Efficiency Expert: "You'll  
have to wait till I consult my card  
index system."

#### BLOW.

"What is the most prominent  
feature of the grippe epidemic?"

"The nose."

#### BETWEEN FRIENDS.

"That horrid girl even hinted that  
I am indebted to the druggist for  
my complexion."

"The mean thing! I know posi-  
tively you always pay cash."

"Ellen told me that you told her  
that secret I told you not to tell  
her!" whispered Dorothy.

"Oh, isn't she mean!" gasped  
Martha. "I told her not to tell  
you."

"Well," returned Martha, "I told  
her I wouldn't tell you what she  
told me, so don't tell her I did."

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## SOCIETY NEWS

By Pauline Shortess

The members of the Doc Yak club gave another dance and a dinner at the New Charleston House. The guests from the school were Zulu Phillips, Mable Anderson, Verna Short, Lulu Dale, Mary Lyle, Beulah Coley, Margaret Struif.

The junior class held their regular dance Monday night in the gym. About thirty couple were present and a delightful evening was passed.

The Young Ladies Bridge Club of Charleston, gave an informal Leap Year dance last Tuesday night at Richter Hall. Several students of the school and members of the faculty enjoyed a jolly evening. Favors of balloon and whistles were given.

Miss Lucile Linder, formerly of the school, and Mr. Smith O'Hair, of Paris, Ill., were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, on Sixth street. The ceremony was at eight o'clock and was witnessed by fifty of the popular couple's most intimate friends. Miss Polly Norfolk as bridesmaid and Mr. John O'Hair, brother of the groom, as best man, were the only attendants.

The home was beautifully and simply decorated, the color scheme of yellow and white being carried out by jonquils throughout the house.

A two course supper was served immediately after the ceremony. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair will return to their new home near Paris, Ill.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Young Womens Christain Association held its annual election of officers Friday night in Pemberton Hall.

The following officers were elected: President, Mary S. Lyle. Vice President, Grace Reiminga. Secretary, Mildred Gray. Treasurer, Mary Bell. The Chairman of the various committees will be selected by the President in the near future.

The retiring officers are Irene Couchman, president; Minnie Cassidy, vice president; Mildred Gray, secretary and Alice Martin treasurer.

SENIORS PLANNING PARTY

The seniors are planning to hold a library science jubilee next Monday night. The class last year held such a party and it is planned to make the affair an annual event. Each person comes to the party dressed to represent some book and the others try to guess what book the person represents.

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THURSDAY

Triangle Program. Martyrs of the Alamo, produced by D. W. Griffith.

Keystone Comedy, Her Painted Hero, featuring Hale Hamblton.

FRIDAY

Fox Feature, William Farnum in the Broken Law.

SATURDAY

Mutual Feature produced by The American Players featuring Harold Lockwood in Tillo of the Sulu Seas.

MONDAY

Triangle Program.

## PERSONAL

James Shoemaker visited school Saturday.

John Wieland visited school last Saturday.

Lyman Kitter visited friends in Neoga Sunday.

Miss McKinney did not meet her classes Saturday.

Clarence Weger visited friends in Flat Rock over Sunday.

There was a meeting of the Senior class Wednesday at 3:10.

The regular weekly dance was held in the gym Saturday night.

Tilford Shout attended a dance given in Richter Hall last Tuesday evening.

The students of the Sophomore class held a meeting in room 16 Wednesday at 12:10.

Saturday visitors: Gordon Cook, John Hawkins, Hanford Tiffany and Stanley Glosser.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was not held last week.

Erene Couchman, '16, who was forced to go home on account of illness, is somewhat improved.

Miss Forde taught observation lessons Friday and Saturday for Mr. Allen's observation class.

Miss Loraine Story, of near Fair Grange, a former student of this school, visited school Tuesday.

Wayne Cooper, a model school student, is ill with an attack of typhoid fever. The little fellow is the mascot of the foot ball team.

Daphne Brown, a member of the freshman class, submitted to an operation for appendicitis last week. Latest reports say that she is doing nicely.

Stanley Glosser and Cecil Wilkinson, 15, will attend teachers institute in Paris this week, after which Stanley will visit friends in Danville.

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Stanley Crowe shows much improvement this week. His temperature is down and his general condition is good. He will be removed from the sanitarium soon if he continues to improve.

Maurice Hampton has recovered from an attack of blood poisoning which he suffered last week. The attack was at first thought to be serious but Maurice's recovery was rapid and he was soon out of danger.

The boys' Freshmen basket ball squad practiced in the gymnasium from 3:30 until 4:30 and the Junior squad practiced from 4:30 until 5:30 Monday afternoon. The Senior squad practiced from 6:30 until 7:30 Tuesday evening.

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