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FELD 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 years, 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 open earlier.

The program assigning contestants places on the track, by lot, and the printed program will indicate the order in which the contests will be called upon the track. Copies of these programs will be sent to the various schools a few days before the meet. Numbers for the contestants will also be provided by the committee. The rules governing this meet will be as those established by 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 W. L. Lord again offers a prize to be known as "The President's Prize" for the school winning the greatest number of points in the athletic meet. J. A. Parker, of Charleston, offers a $50 prize 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 places, respectively, in each division.

All communications concerning the invitational meet should be addressed to Chas. A. Lantz, Charleston, III., and those concerning the oratorical contests to H. DeF. Wider, Charleston, III.

NORMAL VS INDEPENDENTS

Arrangements have been completed which will bring the two best basketball teams of Eastern Illinois, meet this Thursday night in the gym, when the E. I. and Charleston All Stars teams clash. This will settle the long unsettled dispute between these teams, and the winner will prevent the world's supremacy, which has been the exclusive province of the seniors.

A feature of the game Saturday afternoon was the little red and white button worn by the seniors. Some person, presumably for revenge, opened the locker of the keeper of the huts and the huts 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 call 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 basketball tournament which is now being conducted. All the teams have been fought hard and much class spirit has been shown. Of course the class teams can not show the form which the varsity players show, but some very good basketball has been played. The Model School have scored 5-6 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 teamwork.

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 younger men. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 18 in favor of the seniors. The game ended with the score of 21 to 14.

SENIORS CHOOSE "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Shakespeare's Best Comedy

To Be Staged by Class of 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. The fund was always a very small one until last year when it was forced, temporarily at least, to forego their education from lack of funds.

"As You Like It" has 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 enjoyed. Miss Bennet, teacher of reading, will direct the work, and will probably be assisted by Mr. Wider.


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

by Alumni Correspondent

Ed Hill, '13, who graduated from the University of Illinois last semester, is teaching agriculture 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 weekend he gives a course of two or three lectures on agricultural topics to the farmers of the surrounding community. We cannot vouch for "Mutty's" qualification as a lecturer, but if he should organize a base ball team this spring we would back it against all odds.

Ellen Dwyer, '06, on account of the quality of her undergraduate work, was tendered a scholarship 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, "Rewrite" 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 by an assistantship in the latter department 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 position at bell hop at the Hall last week. He got turned down.

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

Why didn't the boys want Bradley to win the basketball 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 bumm, C means common and D means dandy.

"Oh! why did I ever marry you?"
"Because I didn't know any better!"

AND A TIN EAR.

First Girl: "My father has a fine cedar chest."
Second Girl: "So it is. My father has a hickory leg." Ex.

Did you ever see "Ivanhoe" or Sir Launfall?

"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 positively 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 Shorthouse

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

The junior class held their regular dance Monday night in the gym. About thirty couples 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 Lucille 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 Women’s Christian Association held its annual election of officers Friday night in Pemberton Hall.

The following officers were elected: President, Mary S. Lyle, Vice President, Grace Reimings. 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 Conchman, president; Minnie Cassidy, vice president; Mildred Gray, secretary and Alice Martin treasurer.

SENIORS PLANNING PARTY

The seniors are planning to hold a library science J|ubilee 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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James Shoemaker visited school Saturday.

John Wieland visited school last Saturday.

Lyman Ritter 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.

Tilden School attended a dance given in Richter Hall last Tuesday evening.

The students of the sophomore class held a meeting in room 16 Wednesday at 7:15.

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

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

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

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

Miss Lorena Story, of near Fair Grove, a former student of this school, visited school Tuesday.

Wayne Cooper, a model 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.

If you wish to save money on pictures of yourself—see Elden Keith. He has a proposition to make you in which you can save 25 to 50 per cent. on work. — Adv.

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 basketball half squad practiced in the gymnasium from 5:30 until 6:30 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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