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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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NO. 2

COMPETITION IS VERY KEEN

For Places on the Foot Ball Team. Boys Showing Up Well in Practice

Competition for places on the foot ball team is very sharp. Men of experience are trying for every position. With only a few men lost from last year's team, and the coming in of at least six experienced men, the Lantz aggregation should prove a strong one. It is too early to forecast who will be on the varsity, but a general summary of the candidates out for positions are, beginning with center:

Moran, who weighs 220 pounds, if not removed to the back field, will be the man most likely to succeed because of his experience. Hallie Hutton, who has been under the care of a M. D. for the past six months is getting restless. Hutton a four years of experience would prove invaluable to him at the pivot position.

Markle's six feet, three, and weighing 190, can make any line position, but would play best at center or tackle. Wieland, of the Charleston high school is showing up well and his tackling is sensational. He will prove a strong contender.

At guard, Baker and Jones last year men, Lawrence of Missouri, Hood, of last year's team, and Talbot, who proved his worth last year. Each have a chance and any one should if chosen put up a good game.

At tackle, Capt. Schahrer, who is well known for his hard tackling and good foot ball sense has one place practically cinched. He and Highsmith's 180 pounds of beef and bull dog tenacity to say, would prove an invincible pair. However, Markle and Ashby, who will probably enter school today, will make a fight for the places.

End position has some strong contenders in Fitch of last year's team, Hampton, if not used at quarter, Connely, who played last year on the Shurtleff team, and Hawkins.

Full back is well filled by M. Turner, who had experience last year, and Moran, if moved back, has speed, beef and experience. The halves are being tried for by Allison, who was here last year, Edgington, the little giant who made good gains for the team last year is out again. Elliot, who

played last year on Mattoon high school team, is showing considerable speed. Giffin, Bell, Waible and Hawkins are also contenders.

For quarter back it is a toss up between Hampton and Turner, though it is practically certain that both men will play on the team, it is yet impossible to tell just what position each will play. Hampton has a year's experience, is accurate, and a good field general. Turner is quick, handles the ball well and is a hard man to get around.

Taking everything into consideration, we have beef, experience and speed. It remains to develop the material into a machine of the usual quality turned out by Coach Lantz.

AUTO ACCIDENT

William Capen, '20, was slightly injured while driving with an automobile party near Westfield last Thursday evening. Only the fact that the car was going at a low rate of speed saved the occupants from serious injury, as the car striking a stretch of loose gravel, turned completely over, pinning Robert Serviss and Beantota Capen under the wheels. Martin Baulware, a former member of this school, was also slightly injured.

SENIORS ASSIGNED

The seniors were excused from all classes last Friday, that they might be able to observe the first day of school in the model schools. Each group of seniors were assigned their work for the first quarter, and spent their time in observing the particular section in which they will teach.

COURSE IN TEACHING

Ninety-one have enrolled in the teaching course with prospects of several more additions. Last year's class of eighty-five was a gain over that of the class of '15. The course is now open to juniors, which perhaps accounts for a part of the gain. Student teachers were not given a preference as to the grade in which they were to teach this year.

Y. W. C. A.

An informal party was given on the campus near the Pemper-ton Hall, Saturday afternoon by the Y. W. C. A. About fifty girls were present and spent an enjoyable afternoon playing various games and in talking over the plans for the coming year. The Y. W. C. A. should have the membership of every girl in school.

NOTICE

It is possible to publish the Normal School News only by the help of the student body and faculty. We wish to publish everything of interest to students and faculty and are glad to receive any articles of news (a box is near the east stairs.) In order that we may give our advertisers the worth of their money, we must have a large circulation. Help us and the school by subscribing for the school paper. Many copies have been handed out free in order to get new students acquainted with their school paper. It's success now depends upon your support. Next we wish to recommend our advertisers to your notice. They are all dependable and reliable, and deserve to have your patronage. Hand your subscription to John Hawkins, Frank Harris, Lyman Ritter or Zula Phillippe.

FUDGE PARTY

Misses Dorothy Fox and Beulah Smith entertained several friends at a fudge party in Pemberton Hall last night. Those present were Lucile Norton, Angela Straif, Marie Olmstead, Katherine Reader, Mabelle Anderson, Margaret Edwards, Mary jorie Fox, Fern Hostettler, Mary Lyle, and Zula Phillippe.

RESIGNS POSITION

Opal Bensley, '16, has been forced to resign her position as principal of the Windsor schools because of a slow recovery from a severe attack of appendicitis. However Miss Bensley is much better at this time and it is hoped will be able to be about again.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

At a meeting of the members of the senior class last Tuesday, eighty-one members were present. Several seniors were not there and it is thought that the number in this years class will be more than last year's graduating class which was eighty-five.

ENGLISH CLASSES LARGE

Owing to the large numbers enrolling in certain sections of the English classes, divisions will probably be made. The contrast of these large classes is very noticeable when compared with the class in advanced zoology in which only three students are enrolled.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 6:45 in the music room. All young men of the school should be present. Lets make the Y. M. C. A. a success this year.

THIS DOESN'T SCARE US

"We simply must have more suits," said Coach N. G. Wann, Monday evening after the first session of regular foot ball practice at the J. M. U. "We haven't an extra suit in the gymnasium at present and if the men come out tomorrow like they have today, I don't know what we will do for suits for them."

The pile of foot ball uniforms which were brought out of the storeroom last week have all been given out and the coach is at a loss to supply suits for the men while waiting for the rush order of suits which was placed last week, to arrive. It is expected that the twenty-four new suits which were ordered will arrive by the middle of the week.

There were twenty-eight men out for the first foot ball practice Monday night, the first day of the opening of the school. The squad is rapidly being whipped into shape and it is thought the scrimmage will be held the latter part of the week.

The practice so far has been very light, mostly starting, passing the ball and a few signals, but the men are rapidly assuming the airs of veterans at the game.

Kyle MacWhorter, plunging fullback on last year's team appeared at the gymnasium Monday for a suit. He was out for practice Tuesday afternoon.

The first of the night meetings of the team will be held in the gymnasium Tuesday night at 7:30, where the system of signals together with a few of the fundamental plays and formations will be drilled into the new men. These meetings will be continued until the men have made themselves masters of the signal workings of the team.

"Every man on the team must have a rule book," said Coach Wann, Monday evening, "there's going to be a drill on rules, Tuesday night, and I will expect every one of the men to be up on the rules."

Accordingly the men have purchased rule books, and are "boning away" in preparation for the quiz.—Ex.

ROOMS DECORATED

The reception room and cloak rooms in the main building and the first floor and main stairway of Pemberton hall have been very much improved by interior decorators during the past vacation. The walls have been retinted, the wood work revarnished, and a beautiful landscape panel painting has been placed over the mantel in the reception room.

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Just as we go to press we learn that a promising candidate for our foot ball team has received an offer from a coach in the conference to leave us, in order, as the coach says, to play on the best team in the state. We think that this coach is making prophesies a wee bit too soon. He had better wait until after Thanksgiving before he decides which is the best team. The above mentioned letter contains some interesting material of which the readers of The Normal School News will probably hear more about in the next issue.

There are many things in the student life that are of importance. Perhaps one of the most valuable is classification of material for future use. Getting of material, labeling and pigeon-holing is really what students are working for. System, then, is a necessity. The school could not be kept running if it were not for system. If some member of the faculty failed to appear at class time, or students failed to appear for recitations, imagine the results. Anyone who breaks in on the system is an offender not only against himself, but perhaps against the rest of the school. His negligence may retard or even stop the whole system for a while.

In order to become efficient, system is necessary. The efficient salesman has a system of salesmanship that he uses to get his product before the customers; he also uses system in making his desire the product; in fact, any business must be run on a systematic basis in which each part performs its duties.

The systematic student has a programme which he follows very rigidly. He spends so much time on each subject according to how difficult it is; he has time for recreation; he has every thing so arranged that his tasks are performed within the appointed time. There is no lost motion in the life of such a student. Everything has its place. Such a person may be said to be efficient in the broadest sense of the word. He will accomplish more than will the student who works without a system.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE

The enrollment had reached 546 last Thursday evening. This is a decided increase over the enrollment of last year. Of this number 129 are juniors, which is an increase over the junior class of last year; 91 are seniors. The rest are divided between the ninth, tenth and eleventh year classes. Judging from the above numbers, education in Eastern Illinois is progressing.

Worth Wilson spent Sunday at his home near Mattoon.

Rex Clarke, a former student at the Normal school, but now teacher of the Eversole schools, visited friends in Charleston, Sunday.

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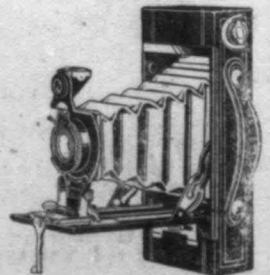
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PERSONAL

Pearl Russel, '16, is visiting her
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Lawrence Jenkins visited home
folks near Cooks Mills over Sun-
day.

"Big Bunn" Moran visited home
folks in Arcola Saturday and Sun-
day.

Andrew Phillips, who is soon to
leave for the U. of L., visited school
Thursday.

Nelle Linder a former student,
visited school Thursday. She is
teaching school at Westfield this
winter.

Rumors that a course in military
training would be added to the
school curriculum have so far proven
false.

The ninth, tenth, and eleventh
year classes held a meeting Satur-
day noon and decided to have a
weiner roast.

Pauline Shortess will leave Mon-
day for Sweet Briar, Virginia, where
she will be a student in the Sweet
Briar College for the coming year.

Flossie Gillman, a member of
last year's class, visited school
friends Saturday and attended the
dance in the gymnasium Saturday
evening.

Berne Norton, 18, has a position
with the Winter Clothing Co. Mr.
Norton is a very capable young man
and will make an efficient and ob-
liging clerk.

Saturday visitors—Herschel Cline
Herman Cooper, Stanley Crowe,
Earl Anderson, Glenna Sprout, Olive
Rodgers, John Wieland, Nellie
Sexton, Viola Wilson, and Nelle
Hutchison.

The Normal School forestry has
been thinned out, all dead limbs
cut away and the trees trimmed.
This improvement helps the ap-
pearance of the south end of the
campus greatly.

Myrtle Craft, 16, who is teaching
in the Garret High school, has re-
turned to the city, the Garret
schools being closed because of the
prevalence of infantile paralysis in
the near vicinity.

The sale of athletic tickets be-
gan last Tuesday morning and
many took advantage of the oppor-
tunity to become members of the
athletic association and secure tick-
ets to all the athletic contests of
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here in 1912, and has since been
teaching school in Coles county,
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Lester Highsmith, who played
guard on the foot ball team of 1913,
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SATURDAY DANCE

The first Saturday evening dancing party was held in the gymnasium Saturday evening from eight to eleven o'clock. About sixty couples were there and every one had a good time. About fifteen members of the school faculty attended, and acted as chaperones. These parties will be held each Saturday evening of the school year unless the gymnasium is in use for other purposes. All students and faculty are invited.

WIENER ROAST

The under classmen held a picnic and Wiener roast at the Wilson sugar camp Monday. About one hundred members of the three lower classes were present. Everyone had an enjoyable time. The party was chaperoned by members of the faculty.

James Driscoll spent Sunday with home folks.

Gus Waible is expected to enter school today.

Blanche Newlin, '16, is ill at her home on ninth street.

Max Moore visited his parents at Humbolt over Sunday.

Joseph Fender spent Sunday with friends in Westfield.

Mabelle Russel spent Sunday with relatives near Toledo.

Mary Mansfield motored through Charleston last Wednesday.

Orlie Henry, from near Oblong, enrolled in the ninth year class.

Bunn Moran and "Abe" Martin were in Mattoon Monday afternoon.

Hugh Hilsabeck, '18, transacted business in Mattoon Monday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson, who is acting as supply for Mr. Tiffany at the H. S., was a chapel visitor Saturday.

Glenna Sprout, '16, came over from Neoga Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents in this city.

Percy Scovil has a position at the poultry house picking chickens at odd times and on Mondays. Let us boost student service.

Although nothing certain is yet known, Coach Lantz is trying to book a game between our school and some H. S. for next Saturday.

J. Edward McGurty, former sporting editor of "The Normal" School News, but now of the Fiske Rubber Co., of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents in this city.

Several boys of the school made themselves useful last Monday by donning overalls and jumpers and hieing themselves to the surrounding farms to help fill silos and incidentally get a good feed.

McMullen, a former Charleston high school basket ball star entered school Saturday. "Mac" distinguished himself while playing with the Charleston Independents last year against the Normal school.

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