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MT. OLIVE ELIMINATED

When Mt. Olive and Charleston played here in the Eastern Illinois Basket Ball Tournament it was thought by many that Mt. Olive was playing at least one man that was uneligible because of his age. Mt. Olive beat Sullivan and the championship was awarded to that school. However, investigations were made and it was found that one of Mt. Olive's men was over age. This left Sullivan and Taylorville as claimants to the title. These claims were decided in favor of Sullivan when the two teams met in Decatur last Thursday when Sullivan defeated Taylorville by the close score of 16 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD WINS

The State High School Basket Ball Tournament was played in Decatur last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Twelve schools were entered and some high grade basket ball was shown to the crowds who witnessed the tournament.

Springfield won first place, next a close second came Belvidere, while Bloomington got third, and Peoria Manual Training was awarded fourth place.

Mr. Lantz, and Mr. Shipling, of Northwestern University, were the officials for the tournament.

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHS

The Seniors met last Friday in Mr. Carey's room for the purpose of completing arrangements for the class photographs. Photographs from different studios were examined by the class, rates discussed, and the class voted on who would be given the work.

The Littell studio was awarded the contract and work will be begun at once that the photograph may be finished before the final rush before commencement day.

COMING LECTURE

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the University of Chicago will lecture at the Normal School Thursday evening, March 15, on Preparedness. This lecture should be well attended by students as well as others, as it pertains to one of the great issues of the present day.

Mr. Widger led chapel last Saturday morning in place of Mr. Lord who was in Chicago. Mr. Widger read some parodies on some well known poems, such as "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Hiawatha," and "The Charge of the Light Brigade." These parodies were enjoyed by all and especially by the younger children of the Model school.

BASE BALL PRACTICE

Base ball practice was started in earnest last week. The athletic field being in poor condition the campus south of the green house was used, and about thirty men were out. In spite of the cool breezes and short sleeved uniforms, the team went through batting and fielding practice. As soon as it warms up a little many more will report for practice, and it is thought that a larger number than usual will be out for practice. Twirlers are plentiful and we believe our prospects for both the infield and outfield are better than usual.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their first meeting last Friday evening since adopting their new study course. At this meeting were selected the leaders for the remaining lessons. The leaders are as follows: Frank C. Harris, Chapter II, next Friday; Claude Fox, Chapter III; John Hawkins, Chapter IV; Harry Pyle, Chapter V; Elwood Carrell, Chapter VI; Arthur Forster, Chapter VII; Berne Norton, Chapter VIII; Lyman Ritter, Chapter IX; Orio Staley, Chapter X; Emmet McGahey, Chapter XI; and Homer Moats, Chapter XII. The new study course is a good one, and we believe the interest will increase.

THE MELTING POT

The Senior class of the Western State Normal School this year will present "The Melting Pot" as their class play. The money received from their play is used to publish their annual year-book.

NO DANCE

Because of the prevalence of an epidemic of measles in the city, the regular Saturday evening dancing party was not held. However, the girls of Pemberton Hall were given the privilege of dancing until 10 o'clock.

TRACK PRACTICE

Several track men were out for practice last week. Promising men are McGahey, McGurty, Allison, Schahrer, Hall, and Hutton. With warmer weather several more will report. Mr. Carey will have charge of the track team this year, and we are hoping that we will be able to show up well in the state tournament.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tennis tournament between the girls tennis teams of this school and Millikin has been cancelled because of the poor condition of the court, which prevented practice.

DANCE POSTPONED

The girl's dance, which was to have been given Saturday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

SIX GAMES HERE

There will be six base ball games at home this year. Frequently we hear the remark, "I don't know a thing about base ball." After this spring there will be no excuse for this statement, as every student will be given plenty of opportunities to see the fine points of the game.

NEW FLAG POLE

A new flag pole has been placed on the tower of the main building and a large American flag floats to the breezes, proclaiming to the world that we too, are patriotic and believe in America and Americans to the fullest extent.

FIELD MEET

The next big event of interest to high schools in the eastern section of the state is the Annual Field and Track Meet held each year on the athletic field of the Normal school campus.

This meet provides for the gathering of a large number of high schools in athletic contests of the Field and Track.

The students and faculty spend quite a little time in preparing for the meet and so far they have been very successful. Let us make this year's meet the best one yet.

CHAPEL

If you wish to appreciate our Chapel exercises just visit some school where the President gets up and cracks jokes about the students during Chapel. Or go to a school where the main thing during Chapel is the social activities is the dormant thing, if passing notes, giggling and whispering may be called by so dignified a name. Some one told us of an experience in such a school. Again we are to be the well known Pharisaical attitude.

VOTE FOR BASEBALL

For some reason probably through lack of good material, the James Millikin University of Decatur was strongly considering disbanding the base ball team for the coming season. However, a vote of the students was taken, and it was decided in favor of retaining the team. Millikin will play our team here on April 27 and our nine will journey to Decatur to, play them on May 30.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Normal school club of the University of Chicago was held in Hyde Park hotel last Saturday evening, March 10. Before the banquet, an informal reception was held and alumni, former faculty members, friends of the school and present teachers in our school spent a pleasant half hour in a social way before the banquet. Mr. Blair, the well known Superintendent of Public Instruction of this state, was toast master for the occasion. Responses were made by Mr. Lord, who spoke of the former members of the faculty and their present work, The Home Coming, and of some of the aim of the school.

Mr. Caldwell told of the new experimental school to which he is going.

Mr. Taylor showed lantern slides illustrating old scenes and new ones on the campus and about the school.

The following people well known to Normal school people were present:

Mr. Lord, Miss Morse, Miss Johnson, Miss Weller, Mr. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Harry Huber, '09, Gladys Campbell, '15, Fern Darringer, '14, Edith Neblick, '12, Dorothy Fox, '17, Ciney Rich, '13, Anne Lahey, '15, J. P. Goode, Mrs. J. P. Goode, Kenneth Goode, Dr. Smith, Dr. Fred Smith, H. C. Sampson, '12, Mrs. H. C. Sampson, '10, Ida Carothers Merriam, '02, Will F. Shaw, Dr. Fred Harris, Mrs. F. G. Blair, Ruth Hostettler, '08, Roscoe Harry, '09, Bruce Corzine, '13, Flora Balch, '05, Nema Blackburn, '13, Ruby Harris, '12, Olive Cavins, '05, Effie Fagan, '09, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Caldwell, Esther Caldwell, Bernice Corzine, '14, Edith Miller, '13, Esther Fuller, Harry Givens, '10, Wm. Meeker, '08, Lyner Kisner, '13, Dr. Stanley McGilligan, Newton Tarble, Mrs. J. P. Pearce, Earl Thompson, Esther Orr, '09, Mabel Orr, Harry Connell, and Paul Black, '07.

OPENED AGAIN

The fire department was called to the Majestic Theatre to extinguish a fire which originated from an exploding film in the operators booth. Owing to the fire proof construction of the booth the fire did not spread to any extent. Two new picture machines were destroyed and a Triangle film. However, the Theater has been repaired and was opened to the public again last Monday.

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In the past people did not have so good a chance for getting an education as they now have. The struggle for existence occupied more time then than it does at present. Even the children were needed to help in clearing, planting and like work. If the children were able to go to school for a few months during the hardest part of the winter, they thought themselves lucky. The schools were not until the nineteenth century, well organized in this country and even then the school master was often ignorant and sometimes extremely cruel. People under these conditions could be pardoned for not getting a good education.

However, most of us have had every opportunity to become educated. If we have failed to take advantage of our chances, we can but place the blame where it belongs, upon ourselves. This age differs from the one just passed in that it is demanding people are better trained. The day of the pioneer has passed. The time when a man could go into the wilderness and hew out a home for himself is gone. Many people are lamenting the passing of the rugged stock of people who blazed the way for us. They must give way to the educated just as the American Indian gave way to them.

Practically everyone has some education, yet almost all of us could become much more efficient if we would make a harder effort. Many do not take advantage of our opportunities. The call of the wild is strong in many people today. We are not far removed from the woods and fields. We can not resist the call that comes to us to be up and away. This is the very thing that spoils education. Let

us be prepared for this, call, then. When it comes, let us be prepared to resist that we may become fittted for our part and that when the test comes we may not be found wanting.

TRAINING AT DEPAUW.

One hundred and forty-four men have signed a petition to the faculty and administration asking that military training be made a part of the physical education in DePauw. Should the measure be adopted, it is likely training and gymnasium work will be made compulsory for freshmen and sophomore.

Rose Tuller, of Terre Haute entered school last week.

Blanche Swengle and Mabel Snyder spent Sunday with home folks in Neoga.

Esther Snowden was taken to her home near Lerna last Thursday. She was thought to be taking the measles.

REX THEATRE

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 AND 3:45
TUESDAY

Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell, in "On Dangerous Ground" from Burton E. Stevenson's famous novel, "Little Comrade."

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Paramount Day. Valentine Grant in a stirring photoplay of adventure, "The Innocent Lie."

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FRIDAY

The Metropolitan Opera Star, Geraldine Farrar, supported by Wallace Reid, stars of Farrar's "Carmen" in a picturization of "Maria Rosa" by Cecil B. De Mille. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

SATURDAY

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SOCIETY NEWS

By Zula Phillippe

Cecile Ellsberry and Clara Wright gave a spread in their room last Friday evening. Those present were Margaret Edwards, Fern Hostetter, Marie Olmstead, Rachael Risser, Gladys Brickley, Blanche Swengle, Inez Hopson, Mable Snyder, Cecile Yannaway, Beulah Dickson, Lucile Norton, Hazel Gumm, Florence Packard, Leona Beall, Dorothy Davis and Rose Tuller.

The past years officers of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the new ones at a dinner party at Pemberton Hall last Thursday evening. Those present were Mary Bell, Mary Lyle, Cecil Ellsberry, Rachael Risser, Lucy Gray, Mildred Gray, Esther Kelson, Mae Donna Deems, and Zula Phillippe. After dinner the regular services of the Y. W. C. A. were held and the new officers were installed for the coming year.

Nanny Ellis gave a three course spread in her room last week. The first course consisted of brick ice cream; second course, cake and hot chocolate; third course, several kinds of good home made candy. Those present were Gladys Brickley, Zula Phillippe, Gladys Smith, Mae Donna Deems, Ruth Hicks, Ruth Hadden and Miss Niles.

The Annual Girls dance will be given in the parlors of Pemberton Hall next Saturday evening from 7:30 until 11:30. Many invitations are out and guests and friends of the school are expected from different places. Music has been arranged for, the Danille Trio having already been engaged, and the program of 15 numbers has been completed.

"Bun" Moran visited Mattoon friends last Saturday.

Elwood Carrell spent Sunday with his parents in Toledo.

George Massing visited Inez Hopson at Pemberton Hall, Sunday.

Hazel Gumm, Rachael Risser and Leona Beall spent Sunday in Paris. Miss Bucks was not at school last Saturday, being confined to her home by illness.

Helen Crimmens was absent from school last Friday and Saturday because of illness.

Ila James was taken to the sanitarium last Thursday. She is suffering with nervous trouble.

Grace Long, Isabel Black, Otto Schmaelzle and Arthur Foster went to the Rocks for an outing, Sunday.

Miss Hawkins, who has been in the sanitarium for some time is slowly improving and it is hoped will soon be able to be around again.

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PERSONAL

Fern and Earl Todd now ride in a new "Vellie."

Clara Wright and Florence Packard visited home folks over Sunday.

Austin Edginton is back in school again after two weeks at home with the measles.

Ralph Greeson, a member of last year's Sophomore class, was a visitor here Saturday.

Fred McCandlish, '13, a student in the University of Illinois, was here last Saturday.

Loyal Rardin and Wm Morgan, former students in the school, visited friends here Saturday.

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Mr. Lantz received a large shipment of base ball bats. Each player will be given an individual bat for his special use.

Emma Newell, '12, has accepted a position as head of the English department of the Neodesha High School of Neodesha, Kansas. After leaving this school, Miss Newell graduated from the University of Chicago.

WE'RE HAPPY

Just as we go to press we learn that Millikin places the blame for their loss of the little nineteen tournament on the shoulders of the team from the Eastern Illinois State Normal School. Thank you, Millikin. We are glad that we could do it.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

At a meeting of the Junior class last Tuesday at 12:10 plans for a roller skating party were discussed.

SENIOR PICTURES

At a meeting of the senior class last week, the work of taking the class pictures was given to Mrs Littell. Seniors, you will save time and receive better service, if you arrange for your sittings at once. This week is none too early.

MR. BAGLEY COMING

Mr. Bagley, Head of the College of Education at the University, is coming here in the near future. He will observe student teachers in the Model schools with especial attention to the English, illustration and black board work used by the student teachers.

Fighting may not be the thing wished for by most students. But in case of war we should like to know something of what is expected of us and be prepared to do our part. The above article is suggestive and surely it will be only a short time until practically every man will be required to take a course in military training.



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