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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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## Old Timers Battle

A large crowd witnessed the first basketball game of the season in the gymnasium Saturday evening. Two Alumni teams headed by Earl Anderson and Steve Turner were the contestants. "Andy's" ability to hit the basket and Schmaelzle's height enabled team 1 to win by a score of 43-21.

Turner was the first one to drop the ball thru the hoop, but Anderson got his first one in the next few seconds of play. Wilson could not find himself and missed several easy goals which he would have racked up if he was in his regular form. Cook, while not starring, scored two baskets in each half, as also did Schmaelzle. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 9-4 in favor of Anderson, but a field goal from the center of the floor by Hampton, a basket by Wilson and another goal from the center of the floor by Hampton made the score of 10-9.

As a result of a personal foul by Turner, Anderson made a free throw, thus tying the score.

The second half opened with a rush by Anderson, who either received the ball direct from the tip-off or one or two short passes would drop it through the hoop at ease.

The first part of the third quarter was played with plenty of pep but during the latter part the soft condition of some of the players began to tell and the game slowed up.

### The Score

Team 1	B	F	P	T	TP
Anderson, lf	11	5	0	1	27
Cook, rf	4	0	0	0	8
Schmaelzle, c	4	0	2	0	8
Harris, lg	0	0	0	0	0
Giffin, rg	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	19	5	3	1	43
Team 2	B	F	P	T	TP
Wilson, lf	2	0	0	2	4
Turner, rf	5	1	3	1	11
Durbin, c	1	0	0	0	2
Adams, lg	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton, rg	2	0	0	2	4
Totals	10	1	3	5	21

The boys of the school will give their annual Christmas dance Saturday evening at 8:00. Schoenbeck's Orchestra of Danville has been engaged to furnish the music.

The Charleston High School basketball team will play the Normal High School team Wednesday in the E. I. gymnasium.

Let's beat Millikin next Wednesday.

## Entertains Visitors

A large number of boys from neighboring towns visited E. I. Saturday and saw their coaches in action in the alumni game. The alumni game was well advertised and when the boys saw that their coaches were on the line up they began making plans to see the games. The coaches got busy and so did C. P. Lantz. Entertainments were provided and the school was thrown open to the boys. All boys that were here before the game were taken to dinner at Pemberton Hall. After the game the boys, members of the two teams, and representatives of the student body and faculty, gathered in the parlors of the hall, where refreshments were served by Miss Rooke and a corps of assistants. Following this Coach Lantz made a few remarks, followed by interesting talks by Messrs. Widger and Wilson. After the advantages of this school, the courses offered, etc., were explained, then Coach announced that there would be dancing in the gym. Music was furnished by Henrietta Smith and Oliver McNeilly.

This is the greatest, if not the first step forward to help our athletic standing and put some life into this school. All praise is due Coach.

## A Sunken Garden

It seems to me that if money is not forthcoming to fill Lake Ahmoweenah and keep it filled with water, then it should be partially filled with earth and drained. A very pleasing sunken garden could be created with perhaps a small pool or two in its expanse. It would be difficult to make it more unsightly than it now is. Surely some way can be found to eliminate this eyesore on an otherwise beautiful campus. C. C.

Miss Madge Connor presided at the meeting of the Dramatic Club last Friday evening. Following the reading of the minutes, by Florence McDowell, two plays were read. "Three Pills in a Bottle," was read by Mr. Widger, and "Two Crooks and a Lady," by Mr. Daniels. The club decided to present these plays some time in February.

Robert Pampe and Lawrence Jenkins spent the term-end at Jenkins' home hunting. It was their intention to bag a few coons, but they report they didn't even get a rabbit.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

## Music Notes

A chorus composed of Bill Stone, Ralph Swisher and several ninth graders entertained the residents of the 6th and Lincoln district Sunday evening with a two-hour concert.

The Boys' Glee Club are making plans for a program to be given the latter part of January.

Under the direction of Mr. Koch the Girls' Glee Club is making rapid progress. (From reports we have heard the whole chorus can go thru an entire song without taking time out to powder their noses.)

Following the 9th grade chorus Sunday evening, Herman Walker, Lawrence Jenkins, McKinley Turner, Harry Stevenson, Richard Fawley, Myrle Shafer, Orville Funkhouser, and Emerson Wilson "delighted" the neighborhood with the latest song hits and operatic numbers.

## Keep Up With the Times

Do you know what happened last week, or what is to happen this week, or the important events next week? Do you know that we have to go to school on Monday, Dec. 20? When the next basketball game is? Who is out for our team? If not, why not? The answer is you didn't subscribe for the News.

This paper is a student publication, and if you have something of importance to contribute drop it in the box.

The subscription price for the remainder of the year is only 75 cents. Hand your name and the money to Verne H. Barnes, or Madge Connor. Do it now.

Perhaps you are not receiving your paper. This may be our fault, or it may be the fault of the mail service. If you do not, please see Mr. Barnes, or Miss Connor, and the matter will be attended to.

Myrtle Craft entertained a number of E. I. students at her home on LaSalle Street, Indianapolis, last week. Those present were Clara Wright, Minnie Cassidy, Hazel Young, Stella Craft, Lillie Bauser, Portia Betty, Lola Chenoweth and Helen McDonald. This same group was entertained at the Hotel George Washington later in the week by Minnie Cassidy.

The second number of the entertainment course will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Edgar C. Raine will give a travelogue on Alaska, illustrated with 200 colored views.

## Considering Facts

For several weeks the students of the school have been urging the members of the staff to print something about filling up Lake Ahmoweenah with water. We have heard from several students concerning this matter, but none of these students seem to consider the matter very seriously. They all seem to be in favor of filling up the lake, but no one wants to take the responsibility. One suggests that the News staff start a movement to raise enough money to buy the water from the city. The News staff does not care to assume the responsibility but one of the staff has inquired from several sources as to whether we could fill up the lake or not. Mr. Nehrling says "It is impossible." The nearest hydrant is just north of Pemberton Hall, so it would require about 800 feet of fire hose to carry the water. This staff member also inquired of the city clerk as to whether they could furnish enough water to fill the lake. "Just how much water would it take?" was his first question. One student in the school has figured somewhat roughly that it would take 1,500,000 gallons to raise the lake two feet. The city clerk replied that the city would be unable to furnish this great quantity of water, as the supply is rather low, and that since the Big Four railroad is using great amounts of water, it would be clear out of the question this fall.

The north end of the pond contains enough water to skate on, but there is no water in the south end. Mr. Nehrling, who is somewhat acquainted with the "habits" of the lake, says that he thinks the lake will fill up some more before time for ice skating, of course, not enough to fill up the south end, but maybe enough to make the skating area somewhat larger on the north end.

The many students who express themselves as wanting the lake filled, should consider the above things and also several other problems which we have not the space to mention.

A box supper will be given by the Ashmore high school Friday evening at 7:30. Two well-known former E. I. students, Ralph Adams and Nellie Zehner, are teaching at this school.

The girls' athletic association had a feed and entertainment in Pemberton Hall last night.

A report of the hockey tournament will be given next week.

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#### ARE WE?

*No life at all, grumps, too slow to catch cold, muddlers, a regular seminary, etc.*

Such terms have been applied to our school by outsiders, and even some of our own students.

Why? Because of certain attitudes taken by our school.

If we really are what we have been called, let's change, let's break away or snap out of it.

How can we change?

The past two weeks we have been making inquiries as to why such terms were applied to our school and upon the replies we base this article.

Why don't the school get more students is a question that is very often asked. Perhaps it does seem to some that this school is not doing all it can to secure more students, but anyway we are doing something. How? where? etc., immediately comes up. Here is what we have to say.

Isn't the musical festival a good advertisement? It's a new idea, but it's certainly a good one. The festival planned for this spring will be much better than the one we had last year.

Look at our music, science, English, mathematics and other departments. What secondary college has better?

Why do we change our faculty members? Because they have moved up the ladder. Doesn't that prove that the educational world has its eyes on E. I. ready to grab our best?

Many responsible positions have been filled by our alumni. Nowadays a person to hold a responsible position must be better than the rest. Form your own conclusions.

The entertainment courses, the formal dances at Christmas and on Washington's birthday, and the Saturday evening informal dances induce students to come here.

The school carnival, minstrel show and dramatic and glee clubs interest future students.

What is a school without a student council. We have it. What does it do? Well, it takes up the affairs of the students and helps them in every possible manner. The council managed the carnival and also saw that the football team was awarded sweaters.

And now, coming to athletics, the best advertisement of any school—ask any natural boy what school is the best and he'll pick out the one which produces the best athletic teams. Why did a number of boys now present come here? Either because they saw or heard of E. I.'s teams, or our annual track and field tournament.

When one speaks of the U. of Ohio, he does not think of a number of buildings, faculty members, students, studies, etc., but of football champions of the Big Ten. Ask any boy in the neighboring towns about E. I. S. N. S., and if he's a real American he'll tell you about our coach and his teams.

Since we need more boys in this school and since athletics serve as an important part in inducing boys to come here, let's do all in our power to further our athletics. Everyone in school who is not on the squad should get behind the "boys" and help put this school on the map again. One instance that we know of—practically every student in a large state university offered his services as a tutor to two athletes who made good and were sent to the Olympic games. These students were willing to give some of their time to assist their classmates keep their school on the map. While we do not advocate tutoring, we wish the students to do all they can to further athletics. You former students of neighboring high schools, if you know of any good athlete, tell him about this school, urge him to come here and help him fix his courses.

Doubtless it will seem to some like we have overemphasized the athletic standpoint, and that in our zeal we have forgotten the educational advantages of this school. It would take several issues to tell just some of the advantages, so we advise one to get a catalog of the school and look it over. To use a slang expression, just take a slant at our faculty, at the courses offered, at the success of former members of the faculty and alumni and you can see what we offer.

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SO DO WE  
I wonder:  
What I'll get for Xmas.  
What I'll get him.  
What I'll get the family.  
How much money I'll have to  
spend. J. B. S.

J. B. S., the staff has appointed  
me to see that you get a present  
for your services. Expenses are  
very large and we can't afford much  
but you'll receive something, even  
if it is only a candle or some other  
appropriate and inexpensive gift.  
This depends, however, for unless  
you make yourself known we will  
not know to whom to give it. Ed.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLO-  
RIOUS FEELING  
When after you've inhaled what  
the landlady calls supper, you go  
up stairs and find the News and  
several high-tension letters from  
the boys. STOMP.

ISN'T IT A MEAN AND ORNERY  
TRICK  
When you intended to keep track  
of the number of days to Xmas by  
means of a string of peanuts. (take  
one off each day) and then some-  
one takes the whole string?

THAT QUEER SENSATION  
When someone comes up to the  
office and hands in a joke on you  
and you don't get to see it until the  
paper is printed. JAZZ.

WHEN A FELLER  
NEEDS A FRIEND  
When you are holding the basket  
ball and see the other nine players  
and the referee come running at  
you. M. M.

ISN'T IT A GRAND AND  
GLORIOUS FEELING  
When the opposing player cracks  
you on the shin with a hockey club.  
C. S.

SO HAVE WE  
I've heard of friendship, court-  
ship, partnership and a number of  
other ships, but I never heard of a  
membershp until I got my athletic  
card. KNIFE III.

A Typographical Error  
In last week's issue, under the  
contrib "We have no idea," the  
printer substituted an E for an  
H. It should read, "Please ex-  
plain H. W.'s idea in bringing a  
rain coat to school," instead of  
E. W.  
We beg your pardon, E. W.—  
but perhaps you may have brot  
one, too.

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and

## FRIDAY

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## SATURDAY

Sunshine Comedy

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## MONDAY

Eugene O'Brien and

Martha Mansfield in

"THE WONDER-  
FUL CHANCE"

Also "Snub" Pollard Comedy

# R E X THEATRE

West Side Square

## THURSDAY

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in  
his first big seven-reeler

"THE ROUNDUP"

By Edmund Day

## FRIDAY

and

## SATURDAY

Robert Warwick and

Bebe Daniels in

"THE FOURTEENTH MAN"

Also "Vanishing Trails"

Students, it is our fault if the school is called "dead," and it is up to us to keep up our standing. Move around. Be a booster. Whatever you do, don't knock. One student made the statement that if the people kept saying this school was dead much longer she would soon believe it. Let's stop it. BOOST! BOOST!

## Eliminate Lake Ahmoweenah? Are We Willing? No!

Visitors appreciate and we are all aware of the fact that the Normal School grounds are not surpassed within many miles of Charleston for their beauty and most remarkable landscape scenery. What would they be without the lake?

One of the most ideal physical characteristics of the school grounds, the most noticed part of them probably is Lake Ahmoweenah.

Lake Ahmoweenah should no more be allowed to disappear from our grounds than Niagara Falls from among the world's wonders. (It is true that the latter are being transformed, or perhaps is only degenerating into a source of commercial profit for city-operated machinery.) Economics should not always take preference to sentiment.

Lest we forget:

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.

I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills,  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Shall we continue to sing America while we cut down the forests, dig away the mountains, blast out the rocks, dam the streams and fill up the lakes?

W. D. XI.

In last Friday's Chicago Tribune appeared a picture of one of the girls' dormitories at Blackburn College. This dormitory happens to be two old Pullman coaches which were donated by the Chicago & Alton R. R. We wonder how the girls at Pem Hall would like such a dorm.

Miss Margaret A. Cant of Duluth, Minn., a graduate of the U. of Minn., has been employed as a teacher of mathematics in the Junior High School.

Students may secure their entertainment course tickets at the textbook library on next Tuesday and Wednesday. The price is 75 cents.

Paul McMorris has resumed his school duties after having been sick for several weeks.

What did you do Saturday to help get new students here?

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