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I. I. A. C. Tournament

Last Thursday the E. I. basketball squad went to Decatur to play in the I. I. A. C. tournament. In the drawing E. I. drew a bye, and they played their first game with McKendree College. The E. I. boys played an unusually good game and won by a score of 22 to 18. Our second game was with the Northern Illinois Normal School of DeKalb. The DeKalb team was represented by one of the strongest teams that ever represented that institution and should really have been placed in the major division. The E. I. boys went off stride and were defeated 39 to 18.

The third game was with Illinois College and we were defeated 32 to 24. At one point of the game the score stood 21 to 20 in favor of Illinois College. Fawley was given three attempts to make a foul goal and secured one, making the score 22 to 21. Then Leathers sneaked in and secured a field goal, putting us in the lead 23 to 22. Illinois College however overcame our lead and came out the victor of the contest.

According to dope E. I. had one of the best teams in the tournament and placed fifth in the minor division as they were the last team eliminated in the preliminaries. One must take into account the teams which we had to meet.

McKendree was picked by many as a winner of the tournament. DeKalb won the championship of the minor division, and Illinois College defeated Carbondale 45 to 14 in the battle for third place.

In the major division Millikin defeated Monmouth 21 to 11 for the championship and Augustana defeated Wesleyan 42 to 26 for third place.

Entertainment Course

The next number on the Entertainment Course will come on March 10th. The Coffey-Miller players will present "The Rivals" at an afternoon performance, and the Shakespearean comedy "As You Like It" in the evening. Students may get their entertainment tickets Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9.

When mentioning the students who completed their work we omitted the name of Marian Lows.

The C. H. S. team will practice on our gym this week. Our high school team will play them every afternoon to get them in shape for the tournament.

Manual Arts Exhibit

An exhibit of woodwork, mechanical drawings and primary handiwork was given in the Normal Arts building last Thursday and Friday. One feature of the primary handiwork was a pasteboard house. This house contained six furnished rooms which were electrically lighted. The furnishings were made by the class in handiwork. The woodwork which was made by the manual arts 34 and 37 classes consisted of book racks, medicine cases, cedar chests, music cabinets, candle holders, fireside stools and table and floor lamps. This exhibition was well attended by the students and public. This kind of an exhibit makes one realize what is really being accomplished in manual arts.

The bulletins of the fourteenth census of the United States, 1920, are being received as issued by the general library. Those giving the populations of the following states, etc., have been issued: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming, as well as Guam, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Samoa; also population of cities from 5,000 to 10,000, 10,000 to 25,000, and those of more than 25,000.

Intelligence Test

In an intelligence test given recently in one of the psychology classes, Warren Hileman made the highest score, Elsie Sloan second and Hazel Adamson third.

Have Finished Work

Eula Stanberry of Janesville and Warren Hileman of Loda have completed their work in this institution and will leave for their homes.

It is Miss Stanberry's plan to take up teaching, but now she will go home for a rest. Mr. Hileman has not made any definite plans as yet.

Many students are interested as to the outcome of the Panama-Costa Rica strife. Both countries are members of the league of nations and are subject to its rulings. The council has sent word to both countries, but that has not stopped the attacks of the Costa Rican soldiers.

A number of students left school at the completion of the last term. Some of them went out to teach, some to work, and some left for other reasons.

Basketball Prospects

We have bright prospects for two winning teams next season, the high school will have most of this year's players back and they will probably be strengthened by some good players who will enter school next fall.

The varsity team will only lose one player, Leathers, who graduates this spring, but with only the back guard position to fill, Coach Lantz will have some veterans to start the season with next year.

I. I. A. C. Basketball Scores

Millikin 24, St. Viator 14.
Monmouth 33, Wesleyan 21.
Wesleyan 40, Lombard 22.
Augustana 26, St. Viator 19.
Hedding 38, Carthage 26.
DeKalb 40, Mt. Morris 33.
Ill. College 32, Hedding 21.
DeKalb 39, E. I. 18.
Mt. Morris 44, Lincoln 19.
Eureka 37, Carbondale N. 38.
Carbondale N 23, Mt. Morris 13.
Ill. College 32, E. I. 24.
DeKalb 38, Eureka 22.
Millikin 21, Monmouth 11.
Augustana 42, Wesleyan 26.
Ill. College 45, Carbondale N. 14.

C. H. S.

Charleston H. S. has a fine chance to win the district tournament this year. In the drawing they drew Witt, if they win this game they play either Windsor or Findlay. As is now "doped" the first hard game will be with Shelbyville in the semifinals.

Normal High School boys who have played two games this season will receive their letters the same as the varsity team. The letters will probably be E. I. H. S. or N. H. S. Crowe, Stone, Stewart, Lynch, Osborne, Woodburn and Wilson played on the team thruout the season and will probably receive their letters.

District Basket Tourney at Bloomington Called Off

The district basketball tournament scheduled to be held at Bloomington Mar. 10, 11 and 12 was called off last week because of two or three cases of smallpox among high school students. The city health board is responsible for the order.

Mr. Allen and Miss McKinney read poems during the chapel hours last week.

Louise Nicholson succeeds Warren Hileman as reporter of the Normal notes for the Charleston Courier.

Summer Term

The Normal School will offer a 12 weeks summer term beginning on June 13. This will be divided into two half terms, the first one ending on July 22, and the second half beginning July 25 and closing September 2. A student may take either the first or second half term, or both of them. Two credits may be earned in each of these terms. The first half term includes those offered last summer with very few changes, except a few additional courses. The offerings in the second half term have been greatly increased. Among the added courses in the second half term are: Four courses in primary education, given by Miss Morse; two courses in drawing; four courses in advanced art work; Shakespeare; contemporary literature; geography; six courses in manual arts; hygiene; and two courses in zoology.

The summer bulletin now in press will soon be available to teachers and others who are thinking of attending the Normal school this summer.

Mr. Lord Returns

Mr. Lord returned Friday afternoon from the east where he has been attending a meeting of the N. E. A. at Atlantic City, N. J. While there he made an address on the subject "Ideals of the Teacher", this was the "hit" of the convention.

Mr. Lord had the honor of being elected president of the council for next year. One of the other prominent speakers at this convention was a sister of Theodore Roosevelt.

I. I. A. C. Winners

1911, Millikin.
1912, Wesleyan.
1913, Bradley.
1914, Wesleyan.
1915, Millikin.
1916, William & Vashti.
1917, Augustana.
1918, Eureka.
1919, Wesleyan.
1920, Millikin.
1921, Millikin.

Spring Term

Yesterday was registration day for the spring term which is commencing today. Several students left school last term, and several new students have started to school this term.

Gene Gordon who had several fingers cut off by a saw while teaching at Sullivan is rapidly improving and he is able to be out walking.

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BEING TOO MUCH

AWARE OF THE LAW

St. John Ervine, recently a British visitor to America, is quite widely known here as a novelist and dramatist. Thru contributions to our periodical press he is attracting attention as a critic not only of our literature but of our condition under government. To the consideration of this latter and broader theme he is led by the conviction that a nation will be free and progressive in its letters only in proportion as it is free and outlooking in its economic and mental state.

"A country," says Mr. Ervine, writing for the current Century Magazine, "is misgoverned when its people are acutely aware of its laws." And he finds America suffering severely in this respect—being, in fact, less under conditions of freedom than is England, because more aware of its laws, in an unpleasant sense, than is England. As an observant visitor our critic has noted our constant passion for the making of new laws; our way of considering the law rather as an instant cure-all than what it should be—a sane, conservative and generally unobtrusive code for regulating the traffic in affairs.

Contraction of thought and movement follow, we are warned, when interfering laws throw law itself into disrepute. Economically, such contraction, brings endurance in due course to a breaking point in violence. In general, it leads to standardization of thought, of tastes, of ideas. It leads to the suppression or destruction of individual preferences; hence, to taking the color out of life and imposing on mankind "one vast, neat spiritless conception of things."

Mr. Ervine is interested in the effect on American letters of oppression under the multiplicity of laws. We, the people, may be vitally concerned about its effects on government as an institution, as we watch the increasing popular contempt for all law.

Tell Him Nuth!

If with pleasure you are viewing
Any work a man is doing,

And you like him or you love him
tell him now;

Don't withhold your approbation
Till the parson makes oration,

As he lies with snowy lilies on
his brow:

For no matter how you about it,
He won't really care about it,

He won't know how many tear-
drops you have shed;

If you think some praise is due him,
Now's the time to slip it to him;
for he cannot read his tombstone
when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money
Is comment kind and sunny,

And the hearty, warm approval
of a friend;

For it gives to life a savor
And makes you stronger, braver,

And it gives you heart and spirit
to the end;

If he earns your praise, bestow it;
If you like him, let him know it;

Let the words of true encourage-
ment be said;

Do not wait till life is over
And he's underneath the clover,

For he cannot read his tombstone
when he's dead.

—Anonymous.

May Be Last Tournament

Coaches and officials at the tournament met to discuss a new solution for the tournament situation. It is to maintain the conference with 22 or 23 schools, but to have 10 of them in what may be called a major division. These ten schools would have to meet each other in two basketball games each season making a schedule of 18 games, nine at home and nine in other towns.

By this method a championship could be decided on a percentage basis. It would be an easy matter to select 10 schools that always have strong teams and the other teams would have no kick to register as they are forced to play in the minor section each season as it is now worked out. If by any chance some school not included in the list of ten should come to the front with an exceptional team, a 3-game series could be arranged to satisfy their claim to the championship.

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It is rumored that the business
manager caught the rear end of the
midnight flyer on the Clover Leaf,
after an exciting sprint of 1000
yards, more or less. Luckily there
were no spectators, nor yells. Q. T.

MORE, POOR FISH!
It is reported that Knives 3d and
4th, and B. E. Z. III, promoted a
swimming party at Kickapoo Creek
recently, but so far Birch has not
reported any increase in the sale of
cough drops. Ed E. Turr.

A turtle married a starfish,
And cut it to pieces with knives;
And then the poor turf was arrested
for having so many living wives.
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Pemberton Hall.
Monday morning. S. K.

CORRECT, PARDNER
Did you ever notice that the cuss
who kin do everything seldom does
anything. EXCHANGE.

ISN'T IT QUEER THAT—
Some people speak with their
eyes?
Some people never allow you to
hold their hands?
The truth has a queer effect?
We didn't win the tournament?
Some people are —? [Fill this
in yourself.]
No contrbs are handed in to
the Inc?
— and — are not married?
— uses rouge?
Now, isn't it?

**FAIRER STILL THE
MOONSHINE, EH?**
Do you remember the hymn we
sang last Friday, about: Fair is the
sunshine, fairer still the moonshine?
S. K.

The fund which was started last
week to buy milk for the un-nour-
ished boys of the school has met
with success.

WHY?
Why do some girls call them-
selves man haters, when they know
they don't mean it? I. O. E.

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about a shortage of competent,
trained teachers. A careful and
impartial survey of all the state
school systems has ranked Illinois
twenty-fourth among the states
in school efficiency.

Our school efficiency must be
raised, but it cannot be raised
until we can induce more and
better young people to enter the
profession. Statistics show why
so few ambitious and energetic
young people choose to prepare
themselves for teaching. Teachers'
salaries were inadequate in 1913.
They increased only about 63 per
cent in seven years, while the cost
of living increased nearly 150 per
cent in the same time. The figures
on the increase in the cost of living
are taken from the Monthly Labor
Review of the U. S. Department of
Labor for January, 1921.

Teachers' salaries are less in
purchasing power than they were
seven or eight years ago; or as the
economist would say, their real
wages have been greatly reduced.
No wonder there is an increasing
shortage of teachers.

This is not a problem involving
justice to teachers only; it is a
problem of vital importance to
the one million children now in
school in Illinois and other million
children to follow. The future
welfare of the state and its people
actually depends upon its proper
solution. About three-fifths of the
children of Illinois now live in
school districts that are levying
school taxes to the legal limit. Many
of these districts cannot maintain
efficient schools for lack of funds,
and are compelled to crowd many
children into unsanitary rooms with
cheap teachers. Other districts,
with comparatively few children
but much property, such as railroads,
factories and mines, have all the
money they want or need for
schools and have very low tax rates.

A twenty million dollar state
fund, being only about one-third
of the total school funds, would
not entirely equalize either school
tax rates or educational facilities,
but it would help in that direction.
That much would be levied
equally upon all the property in
the state, and distributed to the
districts in proportion to their
children, and would do much to
counteract the bitter feeling in
many poor districts that the state
is discriminating against them;
is partial in its distribution of
school facilities and is not giving
their children a fair chance.

Misses Coffman and Gardiner
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