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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT E. I.

The High School District Basketball Tournament will be held in our gym Mar. 2, 3, and 4. The competing teams will be divided into sections A and B. The winners of the two sections will play the final game for the district championship. Selections for the sections will not be made according to the comparative strength of the teams entered. Although we have not yet received a list of the contestants, the following schools will probably compete: Charleston, Normal High, Neoga, Ashmore, Tamms, Mattoon, Paris, Oakland, and Huron.

It is now being planned to erect bleachers in the balcony and construct seats at the end of the floor. It is believed that around 1500 people can be seated comfortably with the additional seats. The official list of the teams entered, the officials, and probably the schedule, will be known in the near future.


tournament teams' divisions

The tournament teams will be divided into two divisions as follows:

A

Paris
Sidell
Mattoon
Kanana
E. I.

B

Charleston
Stewardson
Oakland
Neoga
Hume
Whidber
Ceremon
Strasburg
Westfield

Three Games This Week

The Varsity plays Shurtleff at Alton, Thursday, and Normal at Terra Haute Saturday. Lincroft defeated Shurtleff last Friday, 26-17. Indiana Normal defeated the varsity in a poorly played game here less than two weeks ago. If the E. I. outfit is able to find the basket, both games will be on the right side of the percentage column.

Calendar Feb. 14-21

Tuesday, Faculty-Senior college basketball game (?) Wednesday, Charleston vs. E. I. 7:30. Thursday, Dramatic Society, 7:30. Friday, motion pictures, 7:00. Saturday, girls’ dance, 8:00. Monday, faculty party.

E. I. HIGH WINS TWO GAMES

Overruling a five-point lead in the last quarter, E. I. High defeated Neoga 28-24 on the latter’s floor last Friday. Hall made five baskets, four of them in the last three or four minutes. Wilson distributed his five through the game, always putting one in when it was needed. Lynch was off on shooting, getting only two field goals, but played a whirlwind floor game. Blackford at guard played the best he has this year. While Kerr, Osborn and Haddock didn’t break into the point column, they adjusted themselves to the small-low ceiling floor, and held Neoga down while their mates racked up the baskets.

The next day, Saturday, in the afternoon, E. I. High handed the big Mattoon team the short end of a 20-16 score. The E. I. outfit was stale, missing many “set-ups.” The ball ended 65-21 in our favor. Mattoon staged a comeback in the third quarter, and were two points in the lead until the last few minutes when four baskets by Lynch and one by Hall put the game in E. I.’s column. As in the Neoga game, E. I.’s team and floor work was excellent. Hall pulled the Neoga game out of the fire with a string of baskets in the last few minutes, and Lynch did the same in the Mattoon game. Wilson and Osborn each made one field goal each. Our team broke up their slower opponents’ passing time after time. White starred for Mattoon with four baskets. The Mattoon team is considered one of the best in the conference, and E. I. can well be proud of their victory. That comeback, fight, pep, determination to win has started a winning streak. Keep it up, E. I. High.

All Aboard for Court House!

This is the last issue of the News at 511 Jackson Street. This week, Mr. R. T. Prather is moving his printing shop to the country court house. Entrance, by a new door just north of the main entrance. The News staff cordially invites friends of the paper to visit them in their new quarters.

Music Festival May 4, 5

Six High Schools, Marshall, Sullivan, Oakland, Neoga, Paris and Charleston, have entered their glee clubs in the music festival to be held in our building May 4 and 5. Many of the high schools that have been invited to participate have not yet heard from. Last year two fifty dollar music scholarships were offered, one to the best boy, and the other to the best girl soloist. These were won by LeRoy Gibson, Paris, and Anna Gumm, Paris. This year only four schools, Oakland, Effingham, Paris and Sullivan, have entered, soloists, but without doubt the numbers entering these contests will be much larger.

Last year Paris carried off the lion’s share of the prizes given in the festival, not only winning the boy’s and girl’s soloist prize, but the first place in the glee club contest. Martinsville took second place and Sullivan third. In 1920 Decatur won first place and Sullivan second.

The annual field and track meet, and the oratorical contest, will be held on May 6. This will make it much more convenient for the students that wish to take part in both of these events.

Motion Pictures

Friday at 7 o’clock there will be four reel reels of motion pictures in the assembly room. These pictures will be free to all students, but a small fee will be charged to all outsiders.

The titles of the four reels are as follows: “Apple Blossom Time in Norway,” “Quaint Round,” “Children of the Sahara,” and a reel of Pathé Review, which will deal with several very interesting topics. Shades have been ordered for the assembly room. As soon as they have arrived, programs will be given during the day. These programs will be free to everyone until further announcement.

All the pictures in the evening will be free to students, but there will be a small charge to all outsiders.

Notice

All subscribers for The Teachers College News that have not paid their subscription should do so before the middle of March. Business Manager.

Lincoln Program

Many students enjoyed the program given under the auspices of the Andrew Dunn Post of the American Legion Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church. One who did not hear the address on “The Life of Lincoln,” as given by C. C. Lee, missed a rare treat. Mr. Albert Moore is the commander of the Andrew Dunn Post, and he is very anxious to get all the ex-service men and students of the school interested in its work. The armistice day program, and the one Sunday were both well worth attending. Nolan has been completed for the celebration of Washington’s birthday, but if the American Legion offer a program, the students can be sure that it will be worth their time.

Students-Faculty Reception

The annual students-faculty reception will be held Feb. 27 in the parlors of Pemberton Hall. This reception will be in charge of the students council, but all the class officers are asked to co-operate in making it a success. The treasurer of the council will act as chairman of a committee, composed of the treasurers of the different classes, in securing the necessary funds to finance the reception.

Dramatic Society’s Progress

At a meeting of the dramatic society Wednesday evening in the reading room, several speeches relating to the toy theater and aim of the society were given and several additional officers elected. Several members displayed remarkable ability. We shall undoubtedly have a chance to display them again soon. The next meeting takes place Thursday night at 7:30 in the reading room. Every student who is interested in trying their hand in a play should be present.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, Frances Shoemaker talked on the custom of binding women’s feet in China, and Emily Haistand gave a short talk on “Men and Masquerades” and an account of the party for the whole school some time in March occupied the rest of the meeting.

The Ninth Grade girls gave Valentine party. A discussion of grade notes in room 6 Monday evening.
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**SPARKS 16, E. I. 14**

After leading, 11-5, at the end of the first half, E. I. tossed away the game the second half with exceedingly poor goal shooting. Shots from all over the floor and under the baskets were missed by the Teachers. A record of two free throws out of nine chances is also proof that we were off form. Fawley led the scoring for E. I. with three baskets.

Losing a game by two points when it should have been a victory by twenty points, repeats the other Sparks game when E. I. lost by one point.

The E. I. seconds had a fairly easy time winning their game. 16-9. Greathouse starred for the sub, making three field goals.

Sparks plays return game, a double header, here, the first of March.

**Movie Films Shown**
Friday evening at 5:30 in the assembly room, two reels of moving pictures; one a red cross film, "Along the River Reviers," and the other a Pathe Revieu, were shown. The color pictures of the Pathe film excited not a little admiration on the part of the audience. It has been published that a camera for taking pictures in their natural colors was invented not long ago. Those shown Friday night, however, were colored after being taken.

The student council had their pictures taken for the annual Monday at 1:30.

Ruth Champion and Regina Fleshner, students at E. I. last year, were visitors Saturday.

**Chapel Musical Entertainment**
Saturday morning in chapel. Miss Major entertained us with two songs. One was a clever little piece concerning "Apples on a Lilac Bush." We now have the following chapel entertainment course: Mr. Koch and his zither. Miss Major, Mrs. Thomas, the girls' and boys' glee clubs and the Senior sextette. It is an entertaining course, an any student faculty member will testify.

**Athletic Program for C. C. C.**
Mr. Lantz gave a short athletic contest program to the Charleston chamber of commerce, Friday evening. Three boxing matches: three rounds each, were staged, much to the enjoyment of all the members of the chamber of commerce that were present.

The social or gregarious instinct is strong in the human race, and it is only natural that the students should search out each other's company. However, in order for the race to progress, we must control our instincts to a certain degree. The cloak rooms, corridors, reception room, library and assembly room from 8:15 to 11:10, and 11:20 to 12:10, and from 1:30 to 4:00, are not places within which to satisfy one's desire for sociability. There is ample time, albeit it may not be the most convenient to visit, without doing it during study periods.

The results of loitering in the corridors, and loitering in the hall, are not only bad for the student who practices it, but for the school as well. Often classes in the vicinity are disturbed by the noise made. One spirit lurking in the cloak room may tempt others to do the same: and soon we have a small crowd. It would be a wise thing for the students to see that the one student does not start this practice.

Wallace, star of Sullivan High and Millikin U. basketball teams, has entered E. I. this week as a college Sophomore. The addition Wallace will strengthen the basketball team in their non-conference games.

Why not have a high school cheer leader.

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**The Christian Church**
Invites students of E. I. S. T. C. to attend all services
Rev. J. L. Fisher, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 Preaching 10:30 Church School 11:30 Prayer Meeting 7:30

Church at corner of 4th and Jackson

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**JONES STUDIO**

Our High School team plays the fast navigating Charleston outfit tomorrow night on the home floor. E. I. High, still rejoining over the Mattoon and Neoga victories intends to take the measure of another championship contender tomorrow evening at 7:30. Every E. I. high school student ought to be there as well as most of the college. Both teams are famous for their come backs and spectacular last-minute victories. The gym ought to have a tournament sized crowd.

Tuesday morning in chapel Mr. Widger read some jokes and anecdotes by and about Abraham Lincoln. Every American will always remember Lincoln for his true wit and humor. Probably no other American president has had as many jokes told on him as our civil war president.
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Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin Co., Ky., Feb. 12, 1809. He had very little education. The time in school altogether would barely cover a year. He read all the books he could obtain. His first books were the Bible, Pilgrim’s Progress, and Aesop’s Fables. At the age of nineteen he helped take a flatboat down the Mississippi to New Orleans. Due to his faithfulness in the discharge of this task, he was placed in charge of a store at New Salem, Ill. Here, Lincoln was very honest in his transactions with his customers. He could not rest under a consciousness that he had defrauded anybody. While filling out a bill for a woman once, he made a mistake of six and a quarter cents, which he did not notice until after she had gone. When he closed the store that evening, he walked a distance of two or three miles to the house of his defrauded customer; and he gave her the small sum. He returned home satisfied.

Before coming to Illinois, Lincoln lived in Indiana. The Lincoln family had a pet dog of which they were very fond. On their way to Illinois the small animal fell behind and was not missed until the family had crossed a swollen ice-filled stream. Lincoln’s father refused to waste the time to go back after the pet. This was too much for Abraham and he waded back across the stream to get the dog. The dog’s leap of joy, as signs of gratitude, repaid Lincoln for his icy trip, as he said.

Lincoln began to study law about 1834. He had no money, with which to buy books; but he was furnished them by a friend in Springfield. He walked a distance of twenty-two miles in one day to obtain some law books. He returned the same day with four large volumes of Blackstone’s Commentaries. He was criticized by his fellow-lawyers as charging too low for his services. Often times when evidence was being given, Lincoln would tell the clerk and various members of the court funny stories. One day the court was disturbed by a clerk laughing aloud. The judge fined the clerk five dollars. The clerk said, “Lincoln’s story was worth five dollars.” A few minutes later the judge asked the clerk to tell him the story, whereupon the judge himself laughed and returned the five dollars to the clerk.

Lincoln ran for the national senatorship against Douglas in 1858. Lincoln was not as widely known in politics as Douglas and was defeated. When asked how he felt about the matter, he said, “too bad to laugh, too big to cry.” He was nominated for President at the Republican convention in 1860. He was elected by a small majority. His comment upon the result was “Well, we are one thing likely to come out of this scrape, anyhow. We are going to have some new clothes.” However, he always felt better in his old ones.

The girls will give the annual dance to the boys next Saturday evening. An orchestra from Champaign will furnish the music. Miss Molineaux, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner will be the chaperones. The gym will be decorated in red, white, and blue.

Basketball Scores
Wabash 40, Millikin 15.

Coach Lantz referred the Bethany-Charleston game Saturday evening.